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Wolf Slain On Border May Be Kowloon Tiger

CUSTOMS MEN SHOOT LARGE ANIMAL

Bitterly cold weather in the mountainous regions of Kwangtung and Fukien may give a clue to the identity of the famous "Kowloon Tiger."

Reports from Canton state that all manner of wild animals are being forced into the lowlands, and many of them are believed to be migrating towards warmer Hongkong.

Shum Chun village is excited by news that Customs officers at the C. M. C. blockhouse on the outskirts of the town have killed a large beast which Chinese may have taken for a tiger.

The Telegraph established telephonic communication with the blockhouse this morning and verified the report that a large animal, weighing approximately 110 lbs., had been captured and killed.

The animal is not a tiger, but apparently a wolf of good size.

It had been prowling around the blockhouse for two or three days, and is believed to have migrated from Fukien.

The animal is said to resemble a tiger when seen at a distance. Several wolves have been shot at different periods in Hongkong territory.

TIGER STORY DENIED

We are informed by the Inspector General of Police this morning that investigations have been made in the New Territories regarding the reports, current for many days, that a tiger has killed two people in the neighbourhood of Taiwaihui village, and that the story has been found to be completely without foundation. No tiger has been reported in the vicinity, nor have any reports been received by police of death or injury to any persons.

FRANCE INCREASES HER NAVY

POWERFUL UNITS TO BE ADDED THREE-YEAR PROGRAMME

Paris, Jan. 29.

A three-year French naval building programme, whereby the present strength of 630,000 tons will be greatly increased, was revealed by the Minister of Marine to-day.

The programme will include two 35,000-ton battleships, two cruisers, two aircraft carriers and twelve submarines.

Germany's most intensive re-armament, the Italo-German and Japanese German ententes, as well as events in Spain, obliged France to reconsider her position with respect to naval armaments, said the Minister.

The Supreme Navy Council, said M. Gasmier-Duparc, the Minister, thought France should have a fleet of 850,000 tons, but the Government did not intend to undertake such a programme of building at present.

RUSHING EXPANSION

Paris, Jan. 29. The Minister of Marine, M. Gasmier-Duparc, to-day told the Chamber of Deputies that the Government would soon propose a three-year naval building programme, bringing France's fighting sea strength to a total of 850,000 tons as compared with the present 640,000 ton navy.

This announcement followed conferences of Army, Navy and Air Force chiefs, at which it was decided to rush expansion of the sea forces.

HAYASHI TO FORM CABINET

Japan Veering To Fascism

Tokyo, Jan. 30. The Emperor has commanded General Seijuro Hayashi, the distinguished statesman and diplomat, to organise a new Cabinet.—Reuter.

WANTS AMPLE TIME

Tokyo, Jan. 30. General Seijuro Hayashi has been commanded to form a Cabinet, and in view of the gravity of the situation he has requested the Emperor to permit him ample time.

He said to-day his first step would be to call a conference of Army leaders, who are generally expected to support him. It was they who made General Kazushige Ugaki's task of forming a Cabinet impossible because they considered him too much of a liberal.

Financial and business circles believe, however, that his administration will be moderate, veering gently towards Fascism.

CONSIDERED MODERATE

It is believed the Genro, Prince Saloni, considers General Hayashi the most moderate choice acceptable to the Army leaders.

General Hayashi will commence to select his Cabinet to-day, having announced last night that he would rest first.

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PLANNING FOR HONGKONG CORONATION CELEBRATION

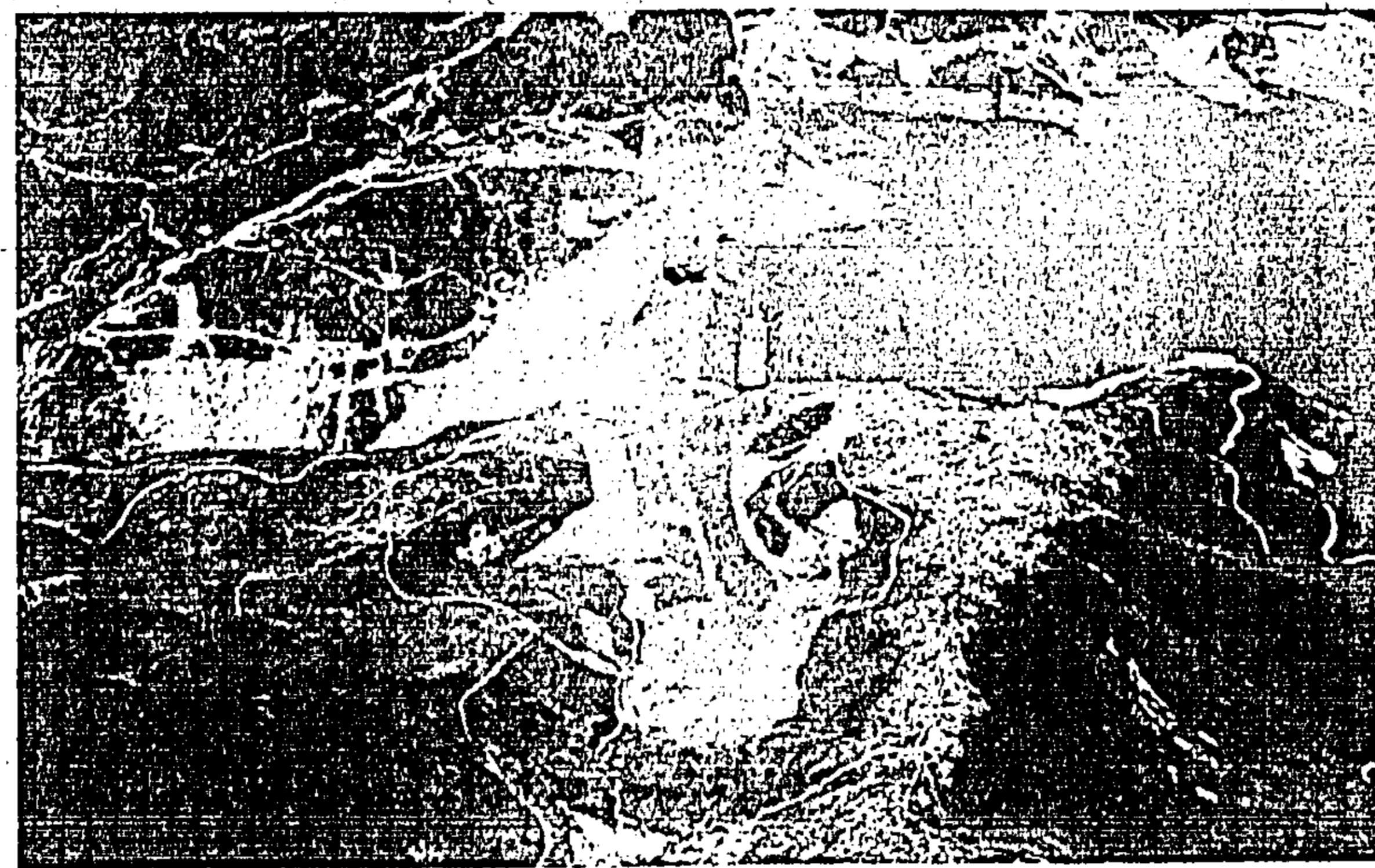
The Illuminations Sub-Committee in connection with the local celebrations for the Coronation recently held its first meeting, when a general discussion took place on numerous points.

With regard to illuminations in the New Territories, it was decided to ask the sub-committee handling this matter to report on likely costs.

It was reported by the Chairman, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, that similar illuminations in Victoria to those at the Silver Jubilee would cost \$10,000, an increase of about \$3,000. It was decided to write to the Government asking its ideas on the general formulation of plans for illuminations. It was decided that before making detailed arrangements, the Government's ideas as to what it was prepared to contribute towards the cost be ascertained.

With regard to floodlighting, the Sub-Committee endorsed the idea that it would be better to concentrate towards the cost be ascertained.

RESERVOIR SEEN FROM THE AIR



Here is a striking aerial picture, showing a section of the Jubilee Reservoir, which is being officially opened by H. E. the Governor this afternoon. The main dam wall is clearly shown. (Royal Air Force Official Photograph: Crown copyright reserved.)

Other pictures of the reservoir will be found in the Pictorial Supplement and on Page 17 of this issue.

JUBILEE RESERVOIR OPENING

GOVERNOR TO ACT AT CEREMONY

INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Hongkong's \$10,000,000 Jubilee Reservoir, one of the greatest triumphs of British engineering in the Far East, will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

This reservoir, named to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of His late Majesty King George V, approximately doubles the existing capacity of Hongkong's reservoirs. It is one of the biggest reservoirs in the Far East, and the biggest of its type in the world.

At the busiest period of the work, which was commenced four years ago, about 2,500 men were employed in constructional work, and the completion of the main dam, which is 205 feet in height, has once and for all ended the perpetual water shortages that made life miserable for residents of the Colony during the recent seasons.

Originally suggested by the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the present Director of Public Works, ten years ago, the work was eventually undertaken and carried through by Messrs. Blinie, Deacon and Gourley, of London, with Mr. G. C. Gifford Hull as Resident Engineer.

Although the Colony has been drawing water from the reservoir, which has already stored over 1,000,

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Corinthians
Will Visit
In Far East

Reports from England indicate that it is now almost certain in the Islington Corinthians, well-known London amateur football club which defeated the Chinese Olympic eleven last year, will visit China and Hongkong, in the course of a world tour next winter.

Full story by "Veritas" in "Clubhouse Chatter" on page 12.

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PACIFIC STRIKE ALMOST ENDED

But Others Springing Up in Other Parts

San Francisco, Jan. 29. The seamen's strike on the Pacific coast has virtually ended.

Last night, after a deadlock lasting 91 days, the longshoremen reached a tentative agreement with ship-owners on all points.

The agreement is to be submitted to a referendum of members of unions involved and union officials believe it has every prospect of being accepted.—Reuter.

COMPROMISE HOPES

San Francisco, Jan. 29. The Mayors of San Francisco and Oakland, together with the civic executive heads of other affected cities, conferred with strikers and shipowners to-day in the hope of reaching a compromise in the minor disputes and speedily completing an agreement.

It was hoped, said authorities, that a settlement would have been effected by Monday.—United Press.

U.S. TRADE ADVANTAGE SHRINKING

THOUGH VOLUME IS INCREASING

New York, Jan. 29. The United States favourable trade balance for the past year, namely \$34,000,000, is the smallest recorded since 1893, according to official figures.

The favourable balance in 1935 was \$235,000,000, but both exports and imports have considerably increased since that time. In 1936 exports totalled \$2,453,000,000, an increase of \$171,000,000, and imports were \$2,410,000,000, an increase of \$327,000,000 over the previous year.—Reuter.

PRINCE SERIOUSLY ILL

Florence, Jan. 29.

The condition of Prince Michael of Rumania, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, has grown

suddenly worse and symptoms of

pleurisy have developed.—Reuter.

PLOTTERS ASK FOR DEATH IN SOVIET TRIAL

ONLY ONE MAN PLEADS FOR COURT'S MERCY

Moscow, Jan. 29.

In speeches which sounded like their own funeral orations, Karl Radek and Georgyi Piatakoff, two of the many Russian leaders accused of plotting against the state, to-day confessed to conspiring to sell the Soviet Union to foreign countries and asked for "nothing more merciful than death."

Piatakoff regretted that Leon Trotsky, whom the accused admit was their principal in the conspiracy, was not present to share their fate. He pathetically begged the court to believe that "in dying I am no longer a Trotskyite."

Radek, writer and politician, in contrast to Piatakoff and the former Ambassador to Britain, Gregory Sokolnikoff, kept a firm front. He assumed full responsibility for the part he had played in the plot, saying he did not need Trotsky's inspiration.

He was rebuked by Judge Ulrich when he addressed him as "comrade" and finally turned towards the foreign press and shouted: "I sincerely plotted for an international conflagration."

Sokolnikoff was the first of the accused to appeal for mercy. He sobbingly concluded his speech: "I deserve nothing but the death penalty. But I beg the court's mercy in view of extenuating circumstances."—Reuter.

The Sentences

Moscow, Jan. 29. The death sentence has been passed on thirteen of the accused.

Radek, Sokolnikoff and Arnold have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and Stroloff to eight years.—Reuter.

FLOOD THREAT RECURS

Five States Threatened

Washington, Jan. 29. The rising Mississippi River is threatening the levees of five states surrounding the junction of the great river with its big tributary, the Ohio. Other swollen streams are pouring millions of gallons an hour into the flood tide.

The Government has rushed 2,000 additional workers to Cairo, Illinois, and Tiptonville, Tennessee, to sandbag and levees. The forecast of rain for the week-end adds to the hazard.

The Ohio and Tennessee River valleys are apparently doomed to prolonged floods.

The death list in the flooded states is now 200, the homeless number well over 1,000,000.

The Army is preparing to evacuate 100,000 people from the lowlands west of the Mississippi if conditions grow worse.

The Ohio River is rising between Louisville and Cairo, and the Mississippi is swelling clear to the Gulf.

The Army is evacuating 2,100 moored people from Mound City, Illinois.

Farmers have sold all their cattle at Memphis and the yards are crowded. Dealers are accepting only prices. Chickens are selling for five cents a piece. Thousands of farming people are ruined.—United Press.

RUNCIMAN GOES HOME

New York, Jan. 29. After consulting with President F. D. Roosevelt on the possibility of an Anglo-American trade pact, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, has sailed for home aboard the "Aquitania."—United Press.

CHILDREN PLAYING PART IN MANILA PILGRIMAGE

Manila, Jan. 29. Children are taking a prominent part in the XXXII International Eucharistic Congress which is being held in Manila from February 3 to 7, and a whole day, February 6, is being devoted to them.

Attempts are being made to get every boy and girl in Manila between the ages of seven and 14 years to attend the ceremonies on that day, starting at 0.15 a.m. with mass at 0.30. They will all be dressed entirely in white, and the girls will wear white veils. Breakfast will be served to them in their seats in order to avoid confusion, and parents are assured that every care will be taken of their children.

A great fluvial parade will be a prominent feature in the reception of the Most Rev. Michael O'Doherty, the Papal Legate, who will reside during his stay here.

Seating accommodation is being provided by the Congress authorities for 60,000 pilgrims and standing room for another 500,000.

Owing to the serious dislocation of traffic which is anticipated due to the doubling of Manila's normal population of 200,000, the public are requested to leave their homes at least an hour earlier than the time appointed for the ceremony they wish to attend to ensure their arriving in good time.—United Press.

My dear, your shoulder straps are showing!



She starts out...

she dances...

When she lifts her arms to dance her shoulder straps get out of place and show, her belt is tucked up and gives her an ugly line. Cure! She should wear a belt and brassiere like the ones in the fourth picture.

her shoulder straps are out of place...

she should wear this.

Belt fits closely, has flat suspenders which make no bulge. Brassiere straps are held to the side by a narrow band of elastic, clamped to the shoulder straps of her dress.

Grub into butterfly

TIME: ONE HOUR . . .

SIX O'CLOCK! And, like the lady in the song, you're all in.

You would like nothing so much as to slip into a comfortable little frock and some elderly shoes and curl up in a big chair with a book.

"Butter that party," you say, "as a cheat, pivot it round and let it col- you cast one horrified glance at the louse upon your left shoulder. Let mirror. You feel like the weakest of grub and will be expected to look the front. Do this five times—even if your bath is overflowing. You like a butterfly.

Well, you've got an hour, and will feel a new woman. miracles have been worked in less than that. Turn on the bath, and provident you will have on hand while the water is running, peel off your clothes, bind a towel round your head and cleanse your face from all make-up.

Let your head Hang

RELAX the muscles of your neck—where those little devils of fatigue seem to congregate, your bath luxurious and memorable. Drop your head lifelessly upon your

Drop your head rub down

The drink you can't do without

EVEN when they're grown up people still drink milk. They keep on taking it in spite of the fact that it doesn't keep long, has to be freshly delivered every day. Somehow they know they can't really do without it.

But only recently have we got to know just WHY they can't do without it.

Food, say experts, has three functions:

1. To build up worn-out tissues.
2. To supply energy.
3. To regulate the use of energy.

For building up tissues we have to eat nitrogen compounds, mineral matter*, and water. For supplying energy we eat fats, nitrogen compounds, sugars and starches; for regulating the use of the energy we need mineral matter and vitamins.

Now it just happens that milk vitamin C and perhaps some of the contains all these substances and iodine. But if you eat fresh fruit has one or two advantages besides, and an occasional dish of sea fish, in milk does not taste too sweet; you don't feel the same way.

Again, the fat in milk is so easily digested (there are more than 1,000 globules of milk in a pin's-head size drop of milk) that it is very easily digested. The nitrogen compounds are, too, just the right sort. If any of your family are like this, don't attempt to make them drink plain milk; see, instead, they like milk in "cocoa, chocolate, or a malt drink, perhaps last thing complete food, and no other single thing food is known that can be used as a substitute.

Vitamin C Loss

* Including calcium, phosphorus, iron, magnesium, sodium, potassium, iodine, and fluorine—all food value. You may lose some of necessary for life.

DON'T think that heating iron, magnesium, sodium, potassium, milk seriously destroys the as well as iodine and fluorine—all food value. You may lose some of necessary for life.

You Eat A Pound A Day

HERE IS THE REASON

EVERY day of his life the average white man gets through slightly more than 1 lb. of bread. If he lives to be 70 he accounts for 14 tons.

There's a good reason for this bread-eating habit. Look at it this way.

The average adult living an ordinary life in a temperate climate and not engaged in manual work needs food providing 2,400 calories a day. Using bread you can get that number of calories for 3 1/4 lb. Bread, in fact, is the cheapest form of energy-giving food there is; add milk and fruit and you have a complete balanced diet.

Perhaps you don't care about calories and balanced diets? Here are some facts about people.

Bossy Phelps, the King's barge-master and his world sculling champion sons make bread their main food. So did strong man Sandow. Film stars who count keep slim on bread; Claude Colbert and Sylvia Sidney are two of them.

Long Life Diet

NOT so long ago the oldest woman of Jugoslavia died, 121 years old. She could still run. She lived the last 50 years on bread, milk and fruit; said the simple diet was the reason she lived so long.

It sounds convincing.

Not everyone knows the difference between the various kinds of flour used for bread-making, on which the composition of the loaf depends.

Before milling, a grain of wheat consists of three parts—the outer husk of bran, the starchy middle part, and, next to it, the germ, rich in nitrogen compounds and fat.

To the last rinsing water, add

three dips of the blue bag to each half-pint of water. This makes the loaf more lustrous and whiter.

Keep some of this rinsing water, and put one tablespoonful of it to your setting lotion. Blue setting lotion and blue brilliantine is now obtainable for the white-haired.

A VALUABLE Hint

A Smokers should use a long cigarette holder. Otherwise the smoke makes the hair an ugly yellow in front.

MAKE-UP must be in the pastel shades. Coral for rouge, light rose-cream for powder pale. Parma violet is most attractive for eye-shadow, a soft-red—the new Claret—is very good for lipstick, and mauve powder is effective for night use.

IF you use iron on your hair, test them on white paper first. If the iron makes the paper yellow, it is too hot, and will do the same to your hair.

Turn to your Nails

YOUR foundation goes on now, either powder or cream, and while it is settling turn your attention to your hands and nails. The nail polish must be whitened and a bright cream polish substituted for the worn-a-day variety.

To make back, neck, arms and hands match your new face use a powder stick in your skin tone or a good finishing lotion.

Now for your hair. Brush it till the scalp is tingling, finishing with a rub with a silk handkerchief.

Spray with setting lotion and finger the waves into place, pinning your curls firmly to your head.

Your dress goes on before your make-up, but before you do your

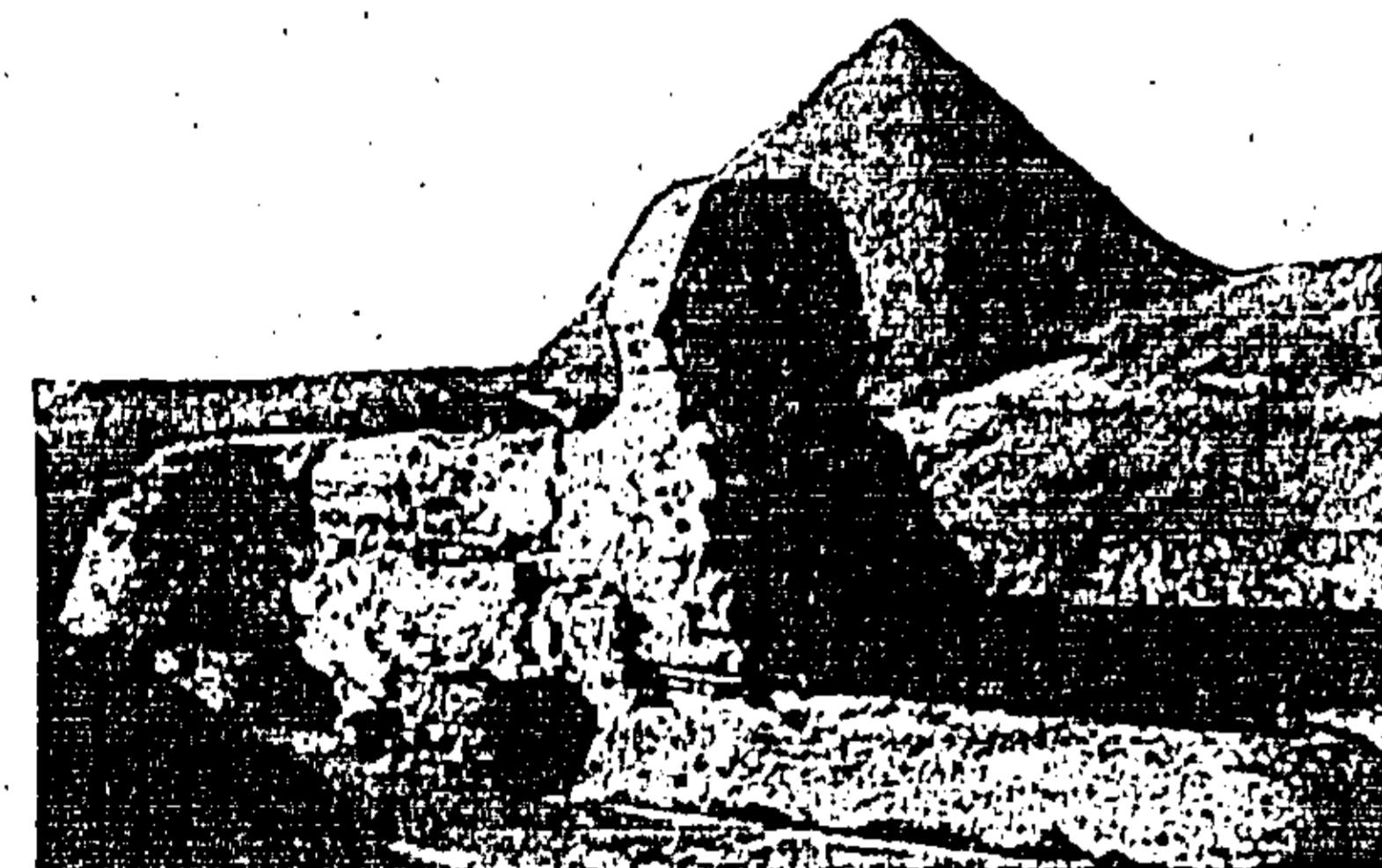
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HISTORY OF AN IDEA

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IN THE YEAR 1921, AN ELDERLY RUSSIAN RESEARCH CHEMIST SET FOOT IN ENGLAND. DR. PAUL DVORKOVITZ WAS A MAN WITH AN ABSORBING IDEA.

The idea was with him in the later part of the nineteenth century. It was with him in the Bolshevik jail into which he was flung as a political offender at the time of the revolution.

He took it with him to England when he escaped from Russia in 1921.

That idea was the extraction of oil from coal.

It is with Dr. Paul Dvorkovitz that this story of a company that never paid a dividend really begins, though the company itself was formed way back in 1909.

Dr. Dvorkovitz was a man of great personal charm. He lectured on his great idea in West End hotels. His interest in the industrialists.

In 1928 the dream of his life came true. A small experimental plant was established at Slough by the company, then known as Motor Fuel Proprietary, Ltd., to work its system of low temperature carbonisation of coal into oil.

FOUR-YEAR STOP

In the year of 1929 the company ran short of money, it suspended operations for four years. In that year Dr. Dvorkovitz died at the age of seventy-two. Exit Dr. Dvorkovitz. While little was heard of the company, it had its shareholders and its optimistic supporters.

These included Mrs. Kate Meyrick, the famous night club queen of London. "I can well remember," writes a City Office reporter of a London newspaper "going to see Mrs. Meyrick about her holdings in the company. In the early part of 1930, she was then a principal shareholder, holding 17,320 shares in the company. She confessed her weakness for Stock Exchange speculations. She had been buying more Motor Fuel proprietaries."

I would not advise any one to follow her, I say the Motor Fuel plan some time ago at Slough, and I imagine that the developments have still a long way to go before they arrive at the commercial stage.

It had been noted that the shares had been up to 29s. 3d. in 1928, and had since been down to 1s. 7d.

Out of the doldrums the company emerged in the year 1933, coupled with the name of Mr. H. P. Stephenson. He was described in the com-

pany's report of that year as "late assistant engineer with Imperial Chemicals, Ltd."

"Mr. Stephenson," the report continued, "has had important practical experience of hydrocarbonation of coal by low-temperature carbonisation and, in fact, is joint inventor with the before-mentioned company of many of their hydrogenation patents. His advice and assistance should be of the utmost value to your company."

In November, 1934, the company changed its name to Coal and Allied Industries Ltd., with an authorised capital of £300,000 in 1,200,000 shares of 5s. each.

The prospectus opened: "The company has developed an entirely new and unique process, evolved by Mr. H. P. Stephenson, for the treatment of raw coal, shale and peat in oil medium, and the subsequent chemical treatment of the products by chlorination and other means."

15s. OFFER

Some of the 5s. shares were offered at 15s. each. The directors appeared on the prospectus were Mr. Frederick Charles Marten, the Earl of Eldon, Mr. Hughes Rice, the Hon. Michael Simon Scott, and Mr. J. A. Dodero.

The prospectus announced that Professor James William McEwan, F.R.S., and Professor Christopher Kelk Ingold, F.R.S., had been invited to investigate thoroughly the fifteen unit in operation at Slough in May 1934, and it carried Professor Ingold's report that the company's treatment of coal and oil mixtures constituted an important process, that "valuable chemical process, can be obtained," that a yield of 27.3 gallons of light oil per ton of coal processed should be a minimum, and that "considerably increased yields of light oil per ton of coal processed should be obtainable by large scale operations."

Now, in August, 1934, the City Editor writes:

"Reports are circulating of favourable developments believed to be taking place in this company's business. The would-be buyer should reflect before action, for on the balance-sheet figures the shares seem to be a better sale than a purchase."

At the meeting of shareholders the chairman said: "Mr. Stephenson has produced products, and

valuable products, which to our knowledge have never before been produced from coal, and for these products we are assured there is a world-wide market. Truly has coal been referred to as black diamonds."

At the same meeting Mr. Stephenson told the shareholders: "We are the first investigators to realise the enormous possibilities of the production of fine chemicals from coal... Before the close of the present financial year we shall have definitely established this process in the front rank of British industry."

At about this time the industry established itself in Seaham Harbour, and a start was made with the construction of a full scale plant designed to treat 500 tons of coal, plus 250 tons of oil a day.

The directors estimated profits from this plant at £271,250 a year, equal to more than 100 per cent on the issued capital.

The plant was completed in November, 1935. It was stated that the cost of erecting the plant had exceeded the original estimate of £150,000 by £35,000.

In a statement to shareholders the chairman said: "The board desires to reiterate its belief in the success of the company's process."

While this plant was being built, the City Editor wrote:

"Many of the money-jugglers have been trying to make some money out of Coal and Allied Industries, Ltd. On Monday, June 17, its shares were changing hands at 24s. 3d. A week later the shares had risen to the giddy altitude of 37s. 6d. The sky's the limit, said the 'bullets' pleasantly, ignoring the fact that the £175,000 of issued capital of this commercially untried concern was already valued in the market at £1,300,000."

In this year (1935) the Marquis of Londonderry, a large conlourer in the district, paid a visit to the new plant at Seaham Harbour.

Unfortunately, in December of the same year, 1935, the plant was put out of action by fire, one month after it had been completed.

Reconstruction was started, and in June 1936 it was announced that the first half of the carbonising plant was working smoothly.

About the same time, however, it was announced also that Mr. H. P. Stephenson, inventor of the process, was believed to be resigning from the management of the company.

In April 1936 the City Editor writes:

"The shares fell yesterday to 5s. 9d. on vague reports reaching the market."

On December 7 (last month) a circular was issued to shareholders telling them that the company had (Continued on Page 14.)

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CINEMA NOTES

"Champagne Waltz", this an eye-filling, ear-tickling, big-scale musical comedy in which contrary to custom neither music nor comedy is aimed at the expense of the other, and both are employed at full value without cost to the romantic story of which they are integral parts. This extremely congenial co-mingling of entertainment factors owes a good deal, no doubt, to the factual nature of material backgrounding the fictional incidents portrayed. In any case, the picture constitutes substantial support for exploitation weighted on the side of romance, music, comedy or spectacle, or for whatever combination or grouping of these may be deemed appropriate for a given situation. On the side of personnel the showman has Gladys Swarthout, Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie, Vélez and Yolanda, Herman Bing and Fritz Lieber as highly mentionable personalities effectively cast.

Mrs. Swarthout sings a number of songs well, all in English, none of operatic character, and enacts with simple charm the principal feminine role. Mr. MacMurray portrays a jazz band leader who croons a jib young man with contempt for both the principal male character. Mr. Oakie heads a comedy division, dealing competently with competent dialogue, and Mr. Bing is a close second in a characteristic assault on the language. Vélez and Yolanda have two striking dance numbers, one as characters in the story and one as themselves, while Mr. Lieber deals in mature, respectful manner with the portrayal of Franz Strauss, descendant of the great Johann. "Champagne Waltz" opens to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres and commences at the Star Theatre to-morrow.

"Born to Dance"

The peculiarly rhythmic tapping sound which is being heard all over town is merely the echo of Eleanor Powell, who once again clinches her title of the World's Greatest Feminine Tap Dancer in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical spectacle, "Born to Dance", showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Miss Powell is a delight to behold, a pleasure to listen to and a tremendous treat to lovers of dancing in any form. In her first picture she proved her versatility by switching from tap dancing to ballet; in "Born to Dance" she introduces a bewildering array of routines, including even an original version of the current popular "Swing" tempo. In its magnificent settings, eye-filling ensemble, every one of whose details must be a beauty-prize winner, the interesting naval backgrounds and the general luxury of the proceedings, the picture is distinctly in the tradition of "The Great Ziegfeld". Dave Goliad did a brilliant job of supervising the dances and the direction of Roy Del Ruth adds immeasurably to the success of the whole. The story of "Born to Dance" involves the romance of a small-town girl who falls in love with a navy man and almost loses him to a show girl. The personable James Stewart is the navy man, and stunning Virginia Bruce gives an outstanding portrayal as the temperamental show girl. Also scoring in a topnotch supporting cast are Una Merkel and Sid Silvers furnishing laughs galore, the lovely-voiced Frances Langford of radio fame, Raymond Watburn, Alan Dinehart and Buddy Ebsen, the eccentric comedy hooper who scored in "Broadway Melody of 1936".

"Angkor"

"Angkor", the wild animal picture of the Cambodia jungles of Indo-China, is showing at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday. This adventurous drama, which pictures one of the wildest regions of the French possession between the China Sea and Siam, has as a background the ancient temples and palaces of Angkor, remnants of a people and a civilization that goes back a thousand years. Besides presenting a wide variety of scenes depicting the haunts of many almost unknown animals which lurk in the dense jungle of the ancient Cambodian kingdom, "Angkor" tells a startlingly new theory of the millions who comprised the vanished Khmer empire in its most glorious period, and then disappeared as if utterly wiped from the face of the earth. Among the crumbling ruins in the blood-thirsty jungle beasts battle to the death, and a thrilling story of strange happenings in a land of superstition is unfolded.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE.

Chinese New Year Fair.

Gloucester Road, between Fenwick Street and Fleming Road, will be closed to Vehicular Traffic from February 1st to February 10th inclusive.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
30th January, 1937.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th February to THURSDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.HONG KONG-SHANGAI
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NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham (direct and via Singapore) will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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Freight Conference.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1937.

COMPANY REPORTS

PROFIT BY HUMPHREYS,
ESTATE AND FINANCE CO.

The Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., announce that the net profit for the year ended December 31, 1936, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration, and including \$33,036.35 brought forward, and \$76,000 transferred from General Reserve, amounts to \$241,238.74, which the Directors will recommend at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders to be allocated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 5% on

200,000 shares \$100,000.00

Transfer to Typhoon & Floods Insurance Fund (Bringing same up to \$100,000.00) 4,424.65

Transfer to Building Improvement Account (Bringing same up to \$50,000.00) 7,013.54

Transfer to Special Repairs & Renewals' Account (Bringing same up to \$15,000.00) 11,370.12

Transfer against Share Depreciation 103,704.22

And carry forward 13,737.31

\$241,238.74

TRAMS DIVIDEND

At the forthcoming annual general meeting shortly to be announced the Directors of Hongkong Tramways Limited, having provided for depreciation, items written-off, all other expenses and transferring a sum of \$100,000 to General Reserve Account will recommend a final dividend of forty cents per share for the year 1936.

9.30 p.m. Chamber Music.

9.30 p.m. Chamber Concerto No. 3 in G

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

10.30 p.m. Close Up.

ENGLISH BALL SUCCESS

PRESIDENT'S HAPPY SPEECH

Abandoned last year because of the death of George V., the annual ball of the Hongkong Society of St. George was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night, in surroundings of gaiety and patriotism most apt for the occasion.

In his address, the President, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, took the opportunity to voice the deep regret felt by all at the impending departure of the Governor and Lady Caldecott, who had earned warm support from all sections of the community.

Patrons of the Peninsula Hotel found the entrances guarded by Beefeaters clad in the traditional costume of these old-time warriors. They assisted in conducting guests, and attended at the dinner given by the President.

The Rose Room and Roof Garden had been decorated with care and skill to ensure that everything typical of a Home-side atmosphere was there. English pictures were hung from the walls, and the Union Jack and flags of St. George provided a brilliant background for the magnificent Shields and Coats-of-Arms of English boroughs, which had been gathered specially for the occasion.

Immediately behind the official dais of the Rose Room was a large picture of St. George flanked on either side by the Cross of the Patron Saint. Red and white drapery hung on the furniture, and many ladies contributed to the gorgeous array by dresses worked in patriotic colours.

Similar ornamentation had also been applied to the Roof Garden, while the "filling station" had not been ignored by the decorations committee. On the facade of the Hotel hung the illuminated inscription "St. George for Merrie England."

The President met his guests at the main entrance shortly before eight o'clock, and escorted them to dinner.

President's Address

The President, making the customary address, said: "Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen.—The primary object of this gathering here to-night is to celebrate the anniversary of St. George which the evil nature of our climate makes it wiser to do in the cool weather instead of the heat.

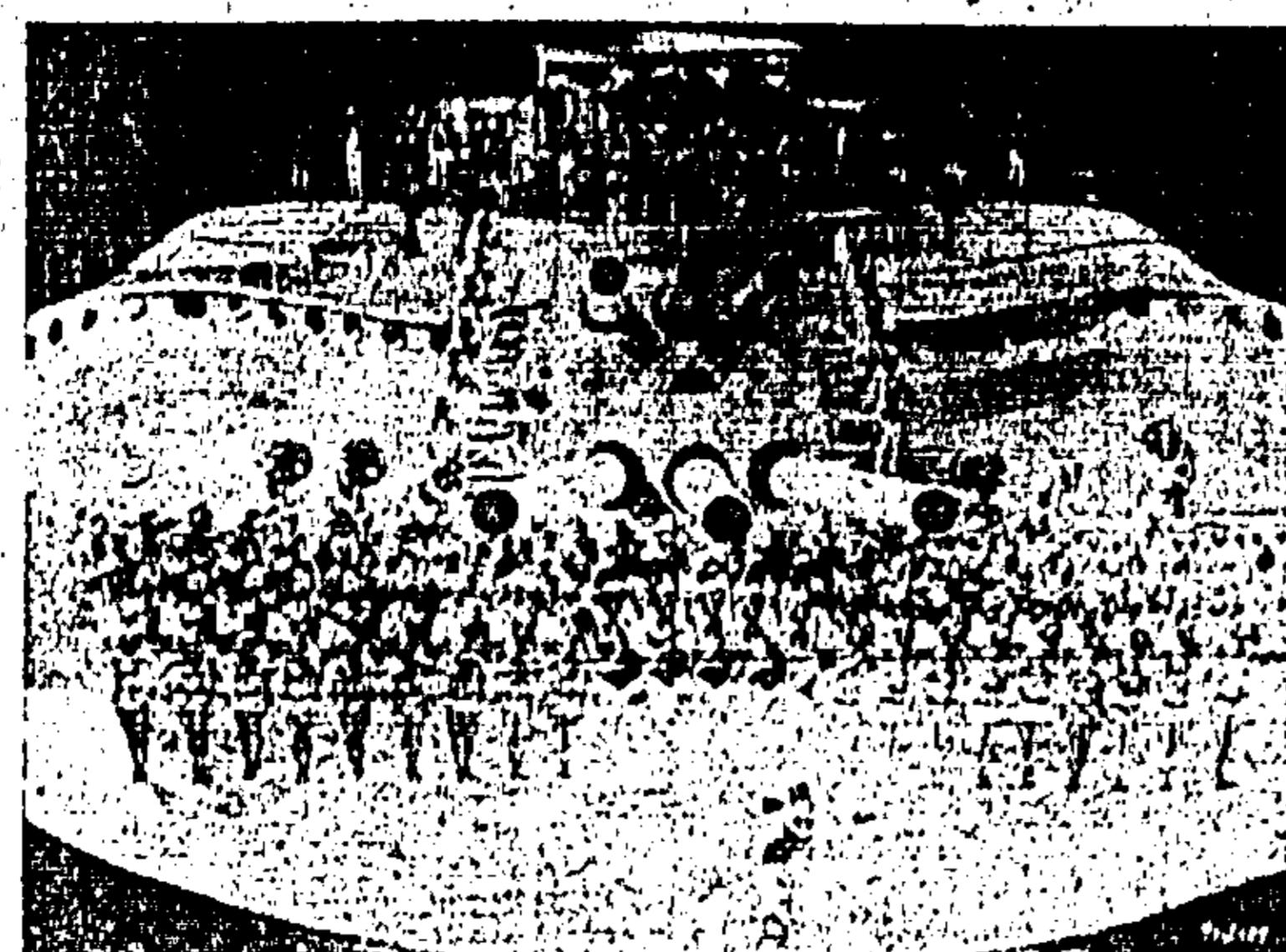
The method of celebration is the old time one of dancing and being in close proximity with our friends; in addition, some may later on sing, but that will not be merely to make it known that they are Englishmen or are particularly knowledgeable about St. George. (Laughter.) Now this supper party should be merely a part of the dance and just an off moment when you can get a morsel of food and a drop of something to drink to give you strength to go on with the dance.

Those of you who know me realise, I think, that I am a man of few words and certainly the gods never endowed me with the gift of oratory, so I do not propose to waste your time in trying the impossible.

When I was jockeyed into the high position in which I now find myself, I protested—that it was not for me because, though I was born in Liverpool and spent my childhood in Yorkshire, I came of an Irish father and an English mother—but they would have none of my arguments and swore I was English. If you will accept me as such I will be very grateful. I was then told I had only to welcome the guests and say something about St. George.

I am agreeable to the first condition but it is going to be more difficult than I thought when I agreed nearly a year ago, to do welcome you all most sincerely and thank you for coming. In such goodly numbers to make our annual ball the success I hope you will vote it. But in welcoming you, I am put in the curious position of saying welcome and goodbye to the principal guest of the evening and his, may I say, adorable wife. (Applause). H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott has been with us for only a little over a year and by all rights St. George's Society should have been the first of our Societies to greet him, but as you know our function was to be cancelled last year which allowed those fellows North of the Tweed to not only get in ahead of us but also have a second party at the cherry only a few nights ago. (Laughter).

However, let us say, I can say none the less that we are proud to have His Excellency and Lady



A scene from "Born to Dance", featuring Eleanor Powell, showing now at the King's Theatre.

Caldecott with us this evening and prouder still that we have had them to look after us and correct our little pecadilloes for even the short time they have been with us.

Next time we meet in a gathering of St. George's Society they will not be with us so that we must take this opportunity of also saying goodbye. As I said before, I am no speech-maker and even if I was, it is not my habit to concoct speeches about anyone merely because they are going away—it is, I think, a villainous custom born these last few years by politics out of hot air.

A Farewell

But here is a case where one and all are agreed that the powers at home had no thought for Hongkong when they decided to send His Excellency and Lady Caldecott to Ceylon, so we can only bow our heads to what is an irreparable loss not only to us but, I venture to say, to China and England as well. (Hear, Hear). I could, I suppose, reel off a long list of his and her many virtues but I would hate to make them blush—I can only say that I cannot imagine there is anyone we would have been as proud to have as Governor here and anyone could regret more having to lose when he is in the prime of life and fit and able to do many things which require to be done in this place. (Applause).

And now we come to the second job which was assigned to me. To be quite frank I am not going to do it because I know nothing about St. George and I have not had time to read up the Encyclopedia Britannica. His Excellency said he did the other night about Robert Burns. In any case it is more than probable you know as much about St. George as I do, but I hope with me that you doubt the statement of that silver-tongued past President of ours when he said that St. George was probably a Levantine money-lender. I think he was getting at me really, as I was Vice-President that year, but I am not entirely Levantine though I do have money taken from me and am only given a meagre rate of interest. (Laughter).

Though I know nothing of St. George, I do think I know Englishmen as I can look at and upon them from my perch of mixed upbringing. They are splendid—and I mean that. I don't want to go into comparisons with the remaining three members of the British family as I would lay myself open to some sharp rejoinder, especially from the ready tongue of he who will probably be Chairman of St. Andrew's Society next year, so I will refrain from doing so lest he flays me either at St. Andrew's Ball or in any other place where I may be hauled before him.

English Absorption

There is one Englishman I wish to refer to this evening, who is no dead hero but a very live one who is amongst us this evening; I refer to our most capable and energetic Honorary Secretary, Mr. Sommerville, who is almost entirely responsible for all arrangements for our entertainment this evening. I cannot thank him enough for all the hard work he has put in and the subtle planning in which he has led me up the garden path to the position in which now find myself. I am sure you will all agree with me that St. George's Society owes him deep debt of gratitude. (Applause).

I said the English are splendid because there is some sort of quiet power in them, it is hard to say what it is. They never shout if abroad that they are English—if they are accused of being English

they merely say "Yes, what of it?" They don't leap about on anniversaries of people who have been dead for ages or go potty in celebration of battles won centuries ago, and they keep quiet and do not moan about feelings they received in the past. Rude people, of course, say the English are too dull to do anything of the sort, but that is not true—it is rather a quiet reserve that makes them act as they do and a horror of being thought to gloat over a so long since forgotten.

I think the real power of the English is their power of absorption—they seem to absorb anything and anyone. How often do we permit a Scot or an Irishman or a Welshman to come along and rule us as a Prime Minister or some such thing, and what happens—we make quite a man of him before we let him go (Laughter). Of course, the English don't come off top-dog all the time and an occasional Welshman gets away with things, but by and large the system seems good.

I don't think I would be far out if I described the English character as the one which leaves out the others and in a very large measure makes up the real British character. I don't know if non-English people will agree with what I have said, but whether I am right or wrong, I am sure it is high time we puffed out our chests and thought so ourselves—just this one day a year we may as well think ourselves the king pins of the universe and let the others know it.

As you will see I have said very little about St. George himself, but I presume if we English are the excellent people I hope we are thinking ourselves to-day, no doubt it was St. George himself who planted the seed to make us what we are and to him therefore we should be eternally grateful.

Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink with me to the ploughs memory of St. George. (Applause).

HONGKONG-SHANGHAI
RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE
TO OPEN ON MONDAY

The radio telephone service will be inaugurated between Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday, February 1, at 7 a.m., when His Excellency the Governor will make the first call to Government House being on the Government line, a special circuit is being laid by the Hongkong Telephone Company in order to provide normal working conditions.

The arrangements have been carried out by Mr. J. P. Sherry, the manager of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., with the Chinese Telephone Administration at Shanghai.

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VALENCIA TALCUM POWDER (Large Size)	75c.	60c.
ENGLISH TOILET ROLLS	25c.	\$1.00
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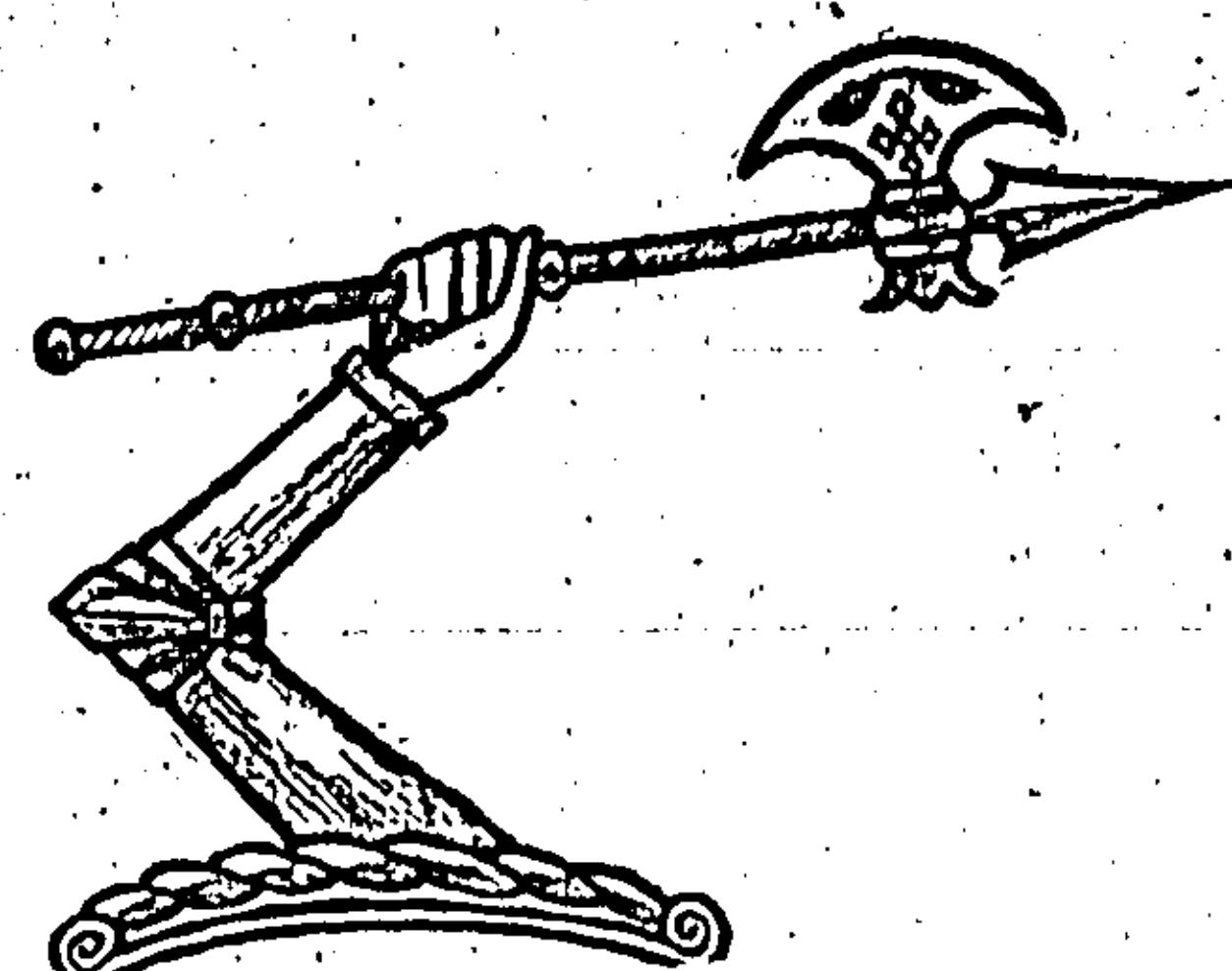
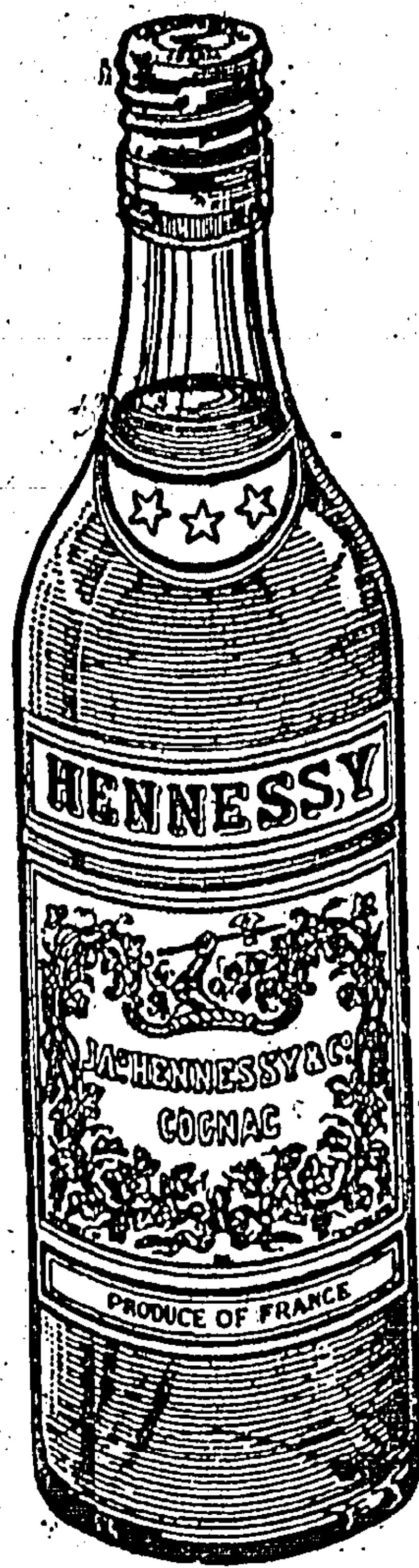
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By A Correspondent

VALENCIA, JAN. 20.
MILLIONS OF NEW SPANISH BANKNOTES,
PRINTED BY ORDER OF GENERAL
FRANCO, INSURGENT COMMANDER-IN-
CHIEF, ARE LYING IN A STRONG-ROOM IN
ENGLAND UNDER ARMED GUARD.

General Franco had the banknotes printed many weeks ago, and planned to issue them in November; when he stated he would be in Madrid with his troops occupying the Spanish Government buildings and offices.

France would now like to put the notes into circulation in the parts of Spain that he has captured. He finds that he cannot do so, because he is prevented by Spanish law, which rules that banknotes can only be issued from Madrid.

CLOSE SECRET

This plan of Franco's which has gone astray was revealed to me to-day by a secret agent of the Spanish Government who has just returned from a visit to London.

"The printing of the banknotes is being kept a closely guarded secret in England," the Government agent told me.

"The Spanish Government has discovered how Franco sent his agents to England and they arranged for the banknotes to be printed as quickly as possible.

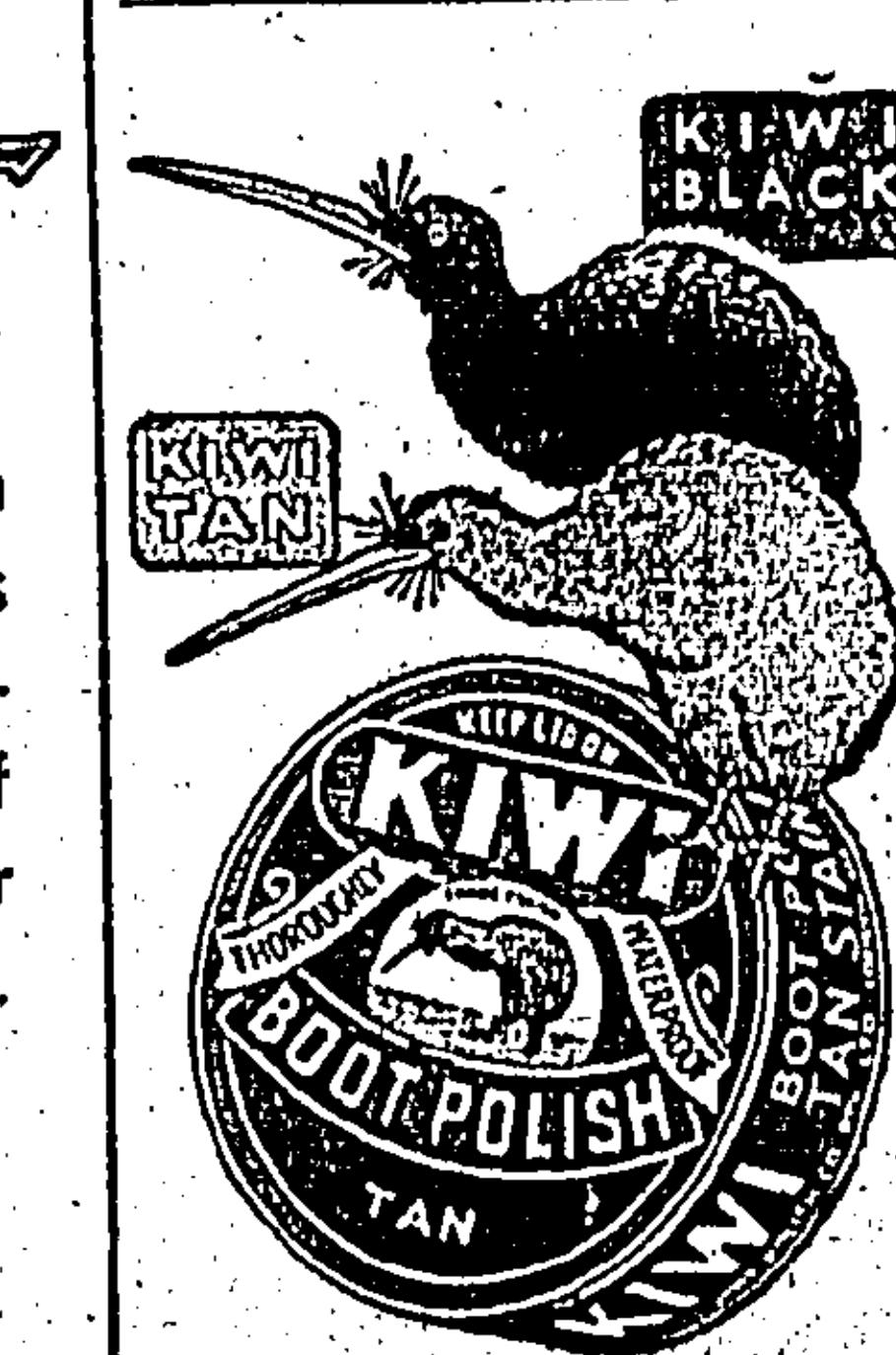
"The printers were told that a Spanish ship would collect them from an English port. They were to be delivered ready for Franco when Madrid fell.

"We believe that many thousands of pounds were paid for the printing of the notes. It was stated to be only a first order.

"Our agents in England have not been able to get hold of any of the new notes, and we do not know whether Franco has designed a special note of his own. It is quite likely that he has.

"The fact that Franco has printed banknotes makes no difference to the Spanish Government. We are having our notes printed and issued as usual. They are still being issued in Madrid."

I have made many inquiries, but have found it impossible to get any more facts about the denominations of the notes printed for Franco.



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To cheer residents with song, give visitors a reminder of home and most important of all—relieve the Garden City of a plague of snails, English thrushes are to be imported into Canberra, Australia's Capital.

An attempt to obtain skyliners as snail destroyers had failed, so the thrushes have been ordered, and will be liberated early in the new year, says *Austral News*. Suitable thickets where the birds can nest and hatch their eggs unmolested by cats are being chosen for them.

name of King Edward VIII. were still on sale.

It was accordingly decided that publication of the new books should be postponed until after Easter.

Meanwhile, as soon as the prescribed changes are officially announced to the printers, corrigendum slips will be printed and distributed free of charge to the trade.

Sir Henri Deterding Denounces Bolshevism

The Hague, Jan. 16.
"LIKE many other citizens of the world, I have come to the firm conviction that Bolshevism, or whatever other name one may give to these chiefly underground, destructive forces, can and must have but one result—constantly growing unemployment and misery."

This is what Sir Henri Deterding, the Dutch oil magnate, says in a long statement issued to-night on the objects of his gift—stated to amount to £1,100,000—to pay for exports of surplus Dutch agricultural products to Germany.

Explaining that co-operation between the nations is the best antidote to Communism, he says:

"Germany is the obvious place for Holland to dispose of its surplus products, while Germany with its mineral products can find a place for its surplus in Holland.

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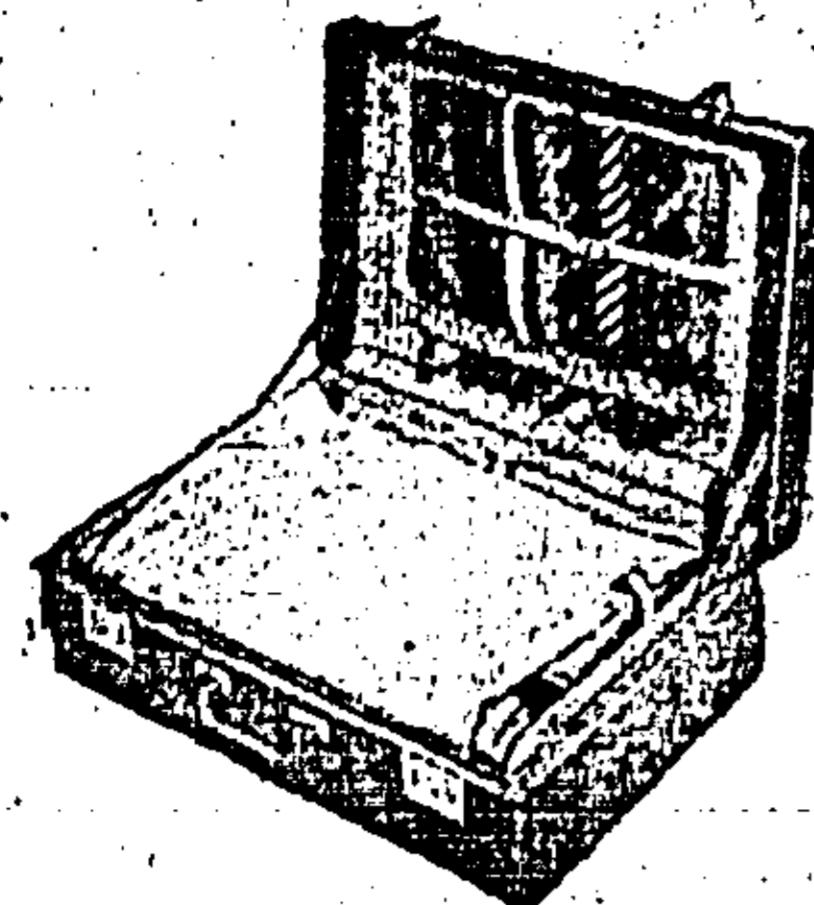
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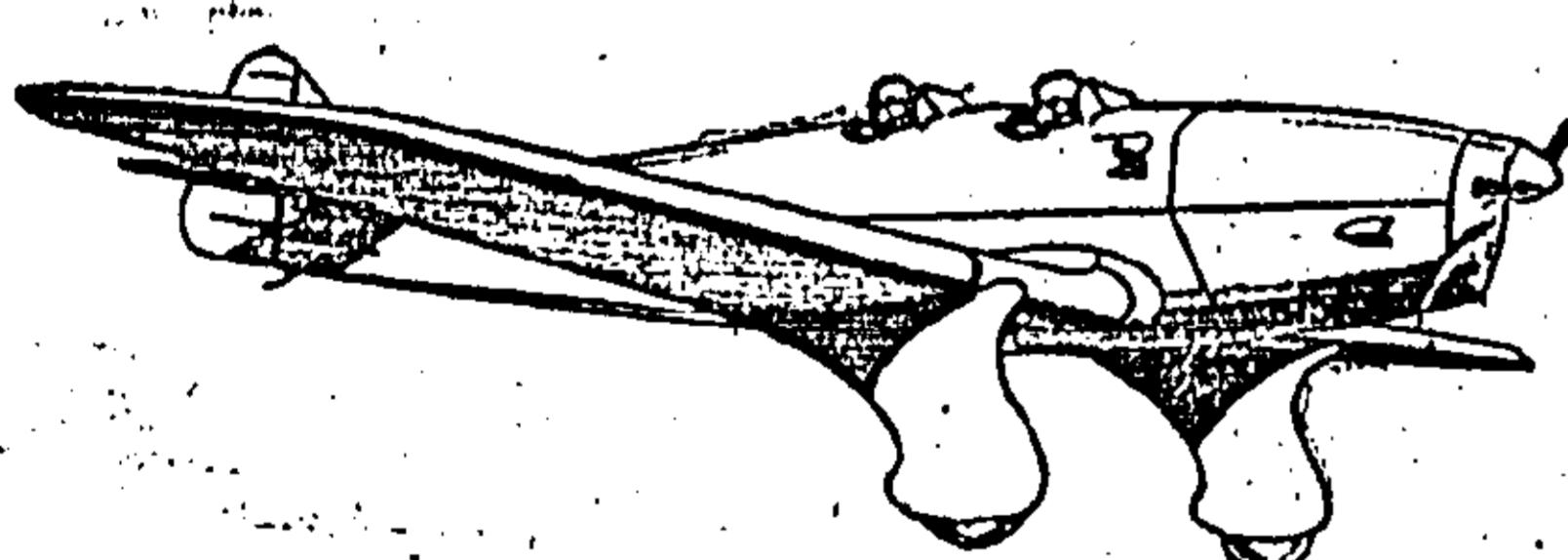
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New Arab
Revolt Seen
In Palestine

San Francisco, Jan. 1.

The launching of a second Arab revolt in Palestine, more serious than the one recently ended, and which may prove the vanguard of an Arabian uprising for the establishment of an Arabian Empire, is being predicted by Dr. C. C. McCown, dean of the Pacific School of Religion and director of the American school of Oriental research in Palestine.

Dr. McCown has just returned from Palestine where he witnessed all of the recent Arab revolt. He was also an eye witness to the former revolts there in 1921 and 1929.

"The idea is gradually gaining way in many circles," declares Dr. McCown, "that Palestine is only a pawn in the large game of Mediterranean and Eastern politics that will have its complete unfoldment later on."

"At present the eyes of 70,000,000 Arabs and 250,000,000 Moslems are centred on Jerusalem which they regard as their most sacred city after Mecca. The recent revolt engrossed the active sympathies and the active help of a great many of the above. In any revolt to come that sympathy and help is likely to be stronger."

PAN-ARABIC MOVEMENT

"One event, the importance of which seems to have been greatly overlooked by the press of the world, has been the launching of a Pan-Arabic movement in Iraq.

"As the situation stands to-day, Palestine is completely surrounded by an Arab empire that is only waiting its time to fight for its place in the sun."

Dr. McCown, while praising both the British administration of their mandate over Palestine and the efforts of the Jews to establish a Jewish National home there, declares that the opposition of the Arabs which is steadily tending towards more and open revolt and violence, is based on their conviction that their existence depends upon it.

For the moment, the Arabs are demanding the cessation of Jewish emigration to Palestine and the sale of further land to the Jews. Dr. McCown says: "The Arabs insist that Palestine is too small and poor to provide a home for themselves who constitute a population of 800,000 and for any considerable portion of the 15,000,000 Jews in the world."

The land, they insist, is entirely too small and unlivable to permit of any agricultural development that would support a larger population than already exists there and is equally unadapted for any industrialization that would solve the situation.

"The Arabs also frankly admit," Dr. McCown states, "that they are unable to compete with the western civilization that is being imposed on them. They admit the superiority of the Jews in all branches of trade, industry and commerce, but which constitutes for them only another reason why Jewish emigration should be stopped or limited and that they should be allowed to develop the country on the basis of their own civilization and their own standards of living. For them a farm of 100 acres is sufficient, but the influx of any still larger number of Jews would deprive them even of that. As it is, all of the best land in Palestine is passing steadily into the hands of the Jewish immigrants, leaving the Arabs who constitute the great bulk of the population without means of support."

Dr. McCown states that the Arabs are also supporting their claim for the right to remain in Palestine on historical grounds. They insist that Palestine has been for them more of a home for a greater length of time than it has for the Jews. The latter they declared ruled over Jerusalem for a period of only five or six centuries while the Arabs have had their home there for 1,200 years and the Moslems have ruled it for that entire period except for a century of Christian rule during the Crusades.

Dr. McCown is convinced that Palestine is likely to be the focal point of an Arab rebellion which may eventually develop into the ever-growing tendency of the Arabs to set up an independent empire.—United Press.

Must Not

Wear "Tails"

BECAUSE waiters in evening clothes are repeatedly mistaken for rustics in Danish restaurants, they are in future to wear uniform.

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Senior Jose Giral, the Prime Minister of Spain's Leftist Government, is riding a storm, with the full force of the blast nearing Madrid from south and west and north. But his Government shows no tendency to totter in the crisis.

Singapore
Volunteers
As Airmen

Singapore, Jan. 15.

A CEREMONY unique in the history of the Royal Air Force was carried out at Seletar yesterday, when two Pilot Officers of the S.S. Volunteer Air Force received their "wings" from the Officer Commanding the R.A.F., Far East, Air Commodore A. W. Tedder.

The two Volunteers were Pilot Officers E. C. Whiteley and J. A. Allen. They are the first airmen outside the Royal Air Force to become fully-qualified pilots, qualified to fly fighting machines as an Army co-operation unit.

Six months of rigorous training had to be gone through before the "wings" were issued.

JOINED LAST MAY

Both pilots joined the S.S.V.A.F. in May last year, shortly after the inception of the unit and its successful completion of the course in so short a time reflects the efficiency of the Empire's first Volunteer Air Force.

Training was carried out in Avro Tutor and Duxford Hart machines, after which the pilots graduated to the Audax fighter planes with which the Volunteer Squadron is being equipped.

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The pilot must be able to fly a Service type plane reliably and accurately, and land consistently with tail down at low speeds.

They must have flown to a height of 15,000 ft. and remained at that height for at least half an hour.

They must be able to perform aerobatics appropriate to a Service type machine, must have successfully completed a blind-flying course, and must be able to fly in clouds and rough weather and be able to execute "forced landings" selected as a test.

In addition to these and other practical tests Pilot Officers Allen and Whiteley have gone through a comprehension course of air piloting, theory of flight and rigging, airmanship, air navigation, and administration law.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Both pilot Officer Whiteley and Pilot Officer Allen had considerable flying experience with the Royal Singapore Flying Club before joining the S.S.V.A.F.

About a dozen other Flying Club members are also going through the course, and it is hoped that more "wings" will be granted in the near future, enabling a full squadron or Audax fighters to co-operate with the Royal Air Force and take part in combined exercises.

The S.S.V.A.F. is operating under the instruction of Squadron Leader C. H. Flint R.A.F., Squadron Leader D. S. E. Vines who was recently appointed to the command of the unit at present flying back from England to Singapore in a De Havilland Dragonfly machine purchased by the A. P. C. for commercial use in Malaya.

TREACLE
TRAPS TEN
RHINOS

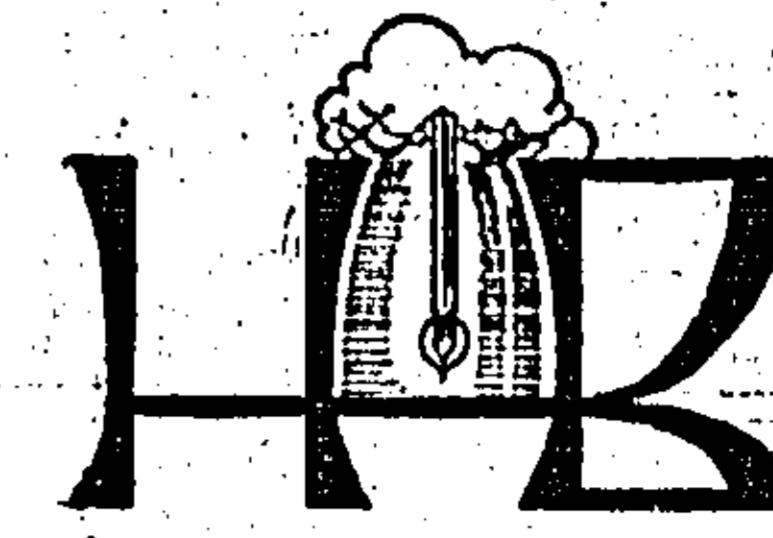
"I sometimes dig for buttered rolls
Or set lined twigs for crabs;
I sometimes search the grassy knolls
For wheels of hansom cabs."
(Lewis Carroll)

A MAN who lives on the top of a mountain in the heart of the African jungle has captured ten white rhinoceroses with treacle—outdoing Lewis Carroll, according to a message from Johannesburg.

He is Captain H. B. Potter, game conservationist of the Zululand reserves.

He laid traps of treacle on the ground and called 10 white rhinos into the snares.

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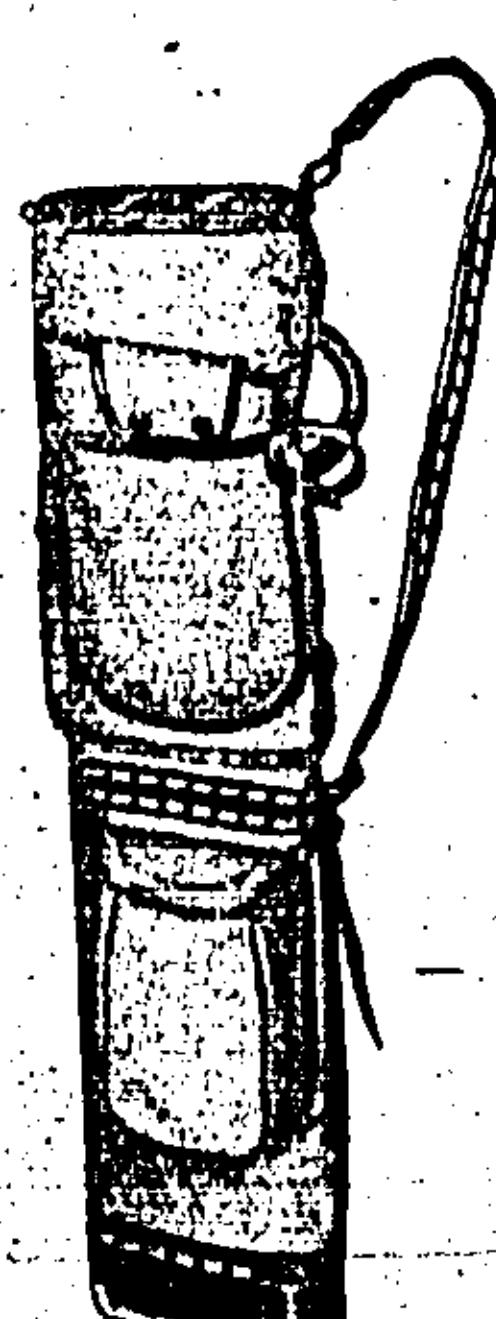
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COUNCILLORS— OLD AND NEW

Opinion generally is that wise choices have been made in the filling of two vacancies on the Legislative Council, caused by the resignations of Mr. S. W. Tso and Mr. J. P. Braga, both of whom have rendered sterling service to the Colony. Mr. Tso has worked in a quiet, unassuming manner during the eight years of his Council membership.

His sage counsel has been of much value to the Government, whilst in the Council Chamber he has served the Chinese community with a marked singleness of purpose. His successor, Dr. Li Shu-fan, is of the progressive type and has been a valued member of the Urban Council, where he has taken the liveliest interest in matters affecting public health. Mr. Braga, who likewise has been a Legislative Councillor for a period of eight years, is particularly well-known to the European community.

His association with the Colony has been a lifelong one, his family having been connected with Hongkong ever since it became a British possession. Enjoying the distinction of being first Portuguese member of the Council, he has made Kowloon affairs his special concern.

Always a strong advocate of the development of the mainland, both for residential and agricultural purposes, he has never wavered in his faith in the future of the Colony. When he has differed from the Government on matters of policy, he has been fearless and outspoken, but his criticisms have always been constructive in character.

Perhaps more than any other member of the Council, Mr. Braga had come to be regarded as the champion of the people. Regret at his decision to retire is universal. He is, however, being succeeded by a member of another of the best-known and most highly esteemed Portuguese families of the Colony, in the person of Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr.—one who has already won considerable distinction for his legal acumen and who enjoys widespread popularity by reason of his charm of personality and his unassuming nature. He should be a worthy addition to the ranks of the Council.

It is a happy circumstance that, when older members see fit to retire, there are others, younger in years but well qualified for the work they undertake, to fill their places. And, in the present instance, the selections made could not be bettered.

IN *The Sancian Post*, being sold to-day to visitors to the island where St. Francis Xavier died nearly 400 years ago, I came across the following:

"The Rev. Father Robert Cairns, one-time owner of a well-known dairy business in the Parish of St. Patrick's, Anderston, Glasgow, is a passenger aboard the Empress of Russia."

And, directly underneath it:

"The Rev. Father Robert Cairns, son of Mr. Robert Cairns, one-time owner of a well-known dairy business in the Parish of St. Patrick's, Anderston, Glasgow, is a passenger aboard the Empress of Russia."

The explanation of an apparent mistake revolves round the interesting personality of Father "Sandy" whose initiative was the reason for the birth of the first (and probably the last) number of *The Sancian Post*.

By a singular coincidence, the Rev. Father ("Sancian Sandy") Cairns, the well-known Pastor of the Maryknoll Mission at Sancian Island, has a double in all but appearances who lives in County Down.

The curious association of the name "Cairns" with the Parish of St. Patrick's in Anderston, Glasgow, was brought to light in a recent issue of the Scottish edition of the *Irish Weekly*.

There was a Mr. Robert Cairns, who had a dairy business in Stobcross Street 40 years ago. He was well known in the Parish of St. Patrick's by his business associations.

His son, Robert, was ordained to the priesthood by the late Archbishop Maguire in 1904. Father Cairns was stationed at Dumbarton and Wishaw until his appointment as parish priest at Strathaven, where he remained until 1925, when he retired and went to live at Drumreath, Newcastle, County Down.

Another parishioner bearing the name of Mr. Robert Cairns, also had a dairy business in Grace Street at about the same time as the above-mentioned Mr. Robert Cairns. This Mr. Cairns also had a son named Robert, who was not very old when his son emigrated to America. There he joined the order of the Maryknoll Missionary Fathers.

In 1920 Father Cairns was sent by his Order to China, and on January 1, 1932, was appointed to take charge of the Mission at Sancian Island, about 100 miles southwest of Hongkong, where he is now stationed.

Father Cairns visited the Parish of his birth about three years ago. He has relatives living in Maryhill and in the south side of Glasgow.

Father Cairns has been in China for about sixteen years,

and acted as the first Maryknoll Procurator in Hongkong in 1930.

He Gave Memorial Fund A Boost

THANKS to the munificence of Mr. Fok Chi-ting, bank director and well-known philanthropist, the King George V. Memorial Fund in Hongkong has benefited by \$20,000 as announced by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at the last Rotary Club meeting.

Recently, Mr. Fok gave \$200,000 to the aeroplane fund initiated to buy Marshal Chiang Kai-shek some fighting units for his country's defence and, during the past two decades, he has given literally millions to educational and charitable institutions.

The history of Mr. Fok is short, his remarkable talents enabling him to amass a considerable fortune in a short space and to spend his time thereafter in managing his numerous enterprises.

Born in Nam Hoi, 53 years ago, he early showed keen business ability and foresight. At the end of the Ching Dynasty he had made successful ventures in silk, leather and military ac-

These Names Make News

Father "Sandy" Of Sancian Is. And His Double.

honoured by the entire world but is now only remembered by a few.

On Wednesday Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm observed his 78th nat'l day in the seclusion of Doorn, Holland—a few days after that gallant country had joyfully sent its young Queen and her Consort on their honeymoon.

"Kaiser Bill" must also have recalled that it was the 19th birthday he had had in exile but, in view of the substantial band of ex-kings and rulers that have been pensioned off, abdicated, or deposed, it is probable that he now feels the advantages of peaceful retirement.

An old man now, it is said of him that he has dropped the chopper with which, perhaps symbolically, he was wont to fell the unoffensive trees on his estate. His wife was in favour of discarding this as the estate was becoming sadly depleted.

A decade ago the ex-Kaiser was hoping to be allowed to return to his native land. I wonder what he would think of the changes there now. A book from his pen on Hitlerism, the death of George V his second cousin, the abdication of Edward and the accession of Albert would make interesting reading for those who like to put the clock back twenty years and reflect on the extraordinary events that make history in our time.

For Good Cigars

Mr. de Chaffoy

A QUIET and reserved man is Mr. Edgar de Chaffoy leaving Hongkong on February 1 by the Italian liner Victoria for an extended business tour of Europe.

Possibly the reserve is professional for, as managing director of the Orient Tobacco Factory, C. Ingenohl Ltd., he guards a number of precious secrets. On a visit to the factory in Kowloon recently I found that there was no secret about the secret . . . nobody is allowed to inspect the factory or see the cigars being made unless specially privileged.

Mr. de Chaffoy, aged 53, has dispensed medicine to the poor distinction of being probably the first taipan seen in his and has at different times made by the first taipan seen in his it possible for poor Chinese to native haunt with a good cigar buy cheaply rice and clothing, and—a greater distinction—one

Some years ago when of the few to see that his interest Kwangtung Provincial Bank was viewer is not without. Practicing experiencing a heavy run, the alibi born into the cigar business, Canton Government asked Mr. Mr. de Chaffoy began at an early Fok to bring his fortune and age and went through the en-business prestige to the bank's tire process of cigar and cigar-aid. Mr. Fok did so; his son, etc. manufacture, having ex-Mr. Fok Po-chol was appointed perience in the leading firms in Europe and being in touch with experts in the blending of the weed.

This was one of the reasons why, when Mr. T. V. Soong re-organised the Bank of Canton self called upon to give opinion after its suspension at the end in court and arbitration cases of 1935, Mr. Fok and his son though, since he came to Hongkong in 1930, he has been saved this laborious task. A Belgian by birth, Mr. de Chaffoy has definitely thrown in his lot with Ingenohl Ltd. having first joined the firm at the request of the late founder Mr. C. Ingenohl and which posts they accepted.

Kaiser Has Another Birthday

THIS week was celebrated a bringing with him over 30 years birthday which used to be of experience in the trade at

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

"Lord Nuffield in Arms", says newspaper heading. At the age of nearly seventy, it's surely about time he was weaned.

A local sports writer suggests the following half-back line for the Interport Soccer Match. "A. N. Other, N. Beltrao, and A. N. Other". For the backs, we would suggest A. N. Other and his brother.

One thing, we're having quite a mild summer this winter.

Mortar-boards are not always O.K.

Judging from the good dividend, the "Star" Ferry Company's star is still in the ascendant.

Thursday night's electric storm seems to be the current topic. Anyhow, it wasn't our voit!

And so the Naval Volunteers have a pet bear. Some of them do seem a bit grisly.

These people who are constantly ringing up for the latest Test score evidently believe in a free Press.



that time. Mr. Ingenohl died in 1934 and at the request of the heirs, Mr. de Chaffoy made a limited company of the firm.

The romance of Hongkong's unique industry is reflected in the present tour of its manager for Mr. de Chaffoy will spend his tour in England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Scandinavia and in other parts of Europe promoting the export trade which is 90 per cent. of the factory's life.

Incidentally, negotiations are going on between the firm and the Government in an endeavour to alleviate the burden placed on local manufacturers by reason of the tax on imported tobacco imposed in April last year. The chief complaint seems to be that the tax on imported cigars and the refund on exported local-cigars are out of proportion to the tax on imported tobacco, and the company is having to drop some of its cheaper lines.

What the result of these negotiations will be, Mr. Chaffoy is unable to say but he recalls the happy days when Mr. Ingenohl had the personal blessing of the then Governor in opening the local branch and eventually the whole business became concentrated in this Colony because of its suitable climate and conditions. Sometimes there are over 600 hands at work in the factory.

Mr. de Chaffoy will be able to leave his worries to his competent under manager, Mr. Helmut Sauerbeck—who has been over 25 years with the firm—while he re-visits Europe. His wife and daughter returned from holiday last year and will not accompany him this time.

Mr. Frank Groves

Has Big Job

A NEW personality in the business community of Hongkong is Mr. Frank Groves, general manager for the East of the American Express Company, who arrived with his wife from India by the P. and O. liner Corfu on January 20.

In succeeding Mr. C. H. Benson in this position, Mr. Groves takes on even more of his responsibilities for he fills for the first time a post which includes an area from Peiping to Bombay. Formerly the general manager's westward activities finished at Singapore and Manila.

A native of London, Mr. Groves is an Englishman who started in British Railways before the War, served in the City of London Yeomanry and the Royal Fusiliers in France, was wounded, and joined the American Express Company in civilian life again as an Inspector.

In that capacity he travelled the world including Hongkong where he was in 1929 and 1930 before going to India as General Manager there. Just returned from furlough, he visited New York and Bombay before coming to this Colony.

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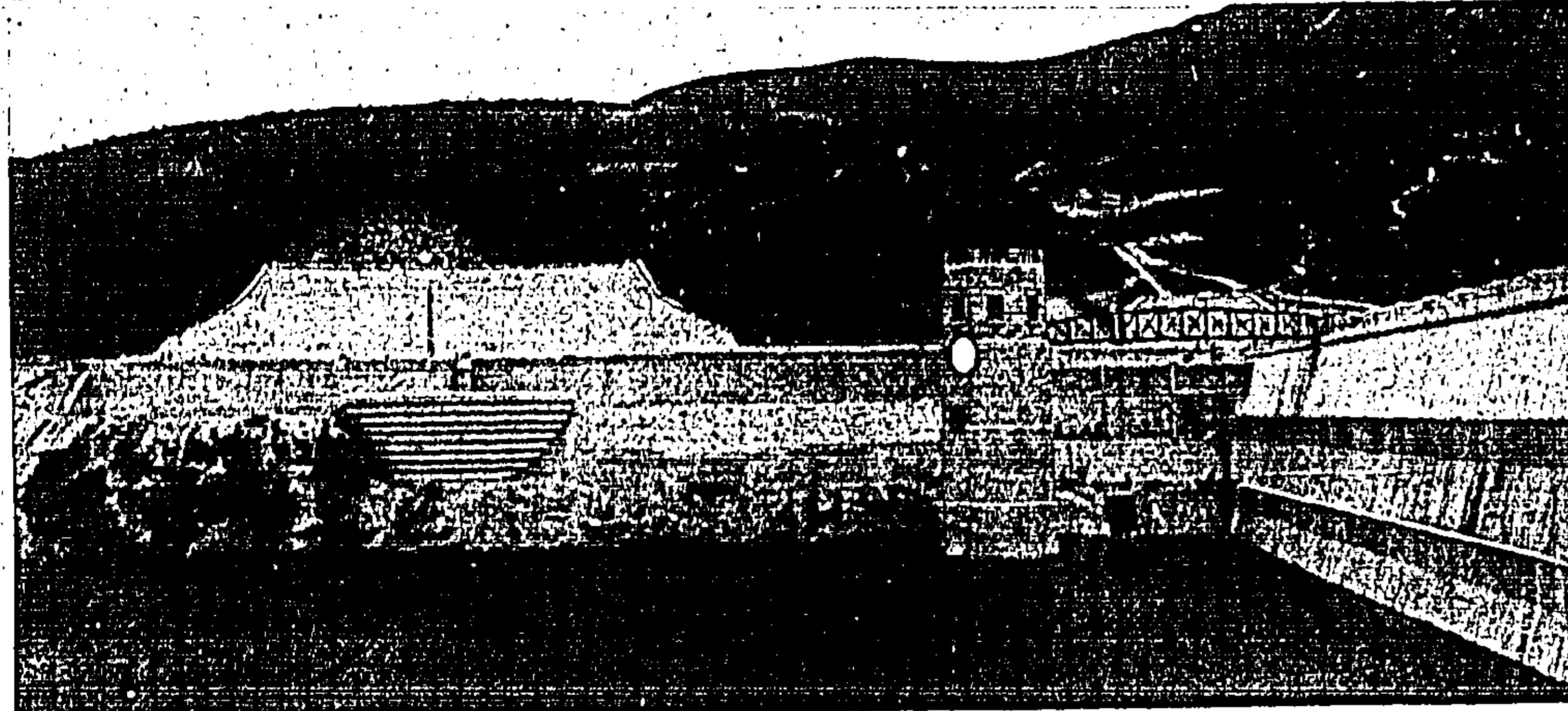
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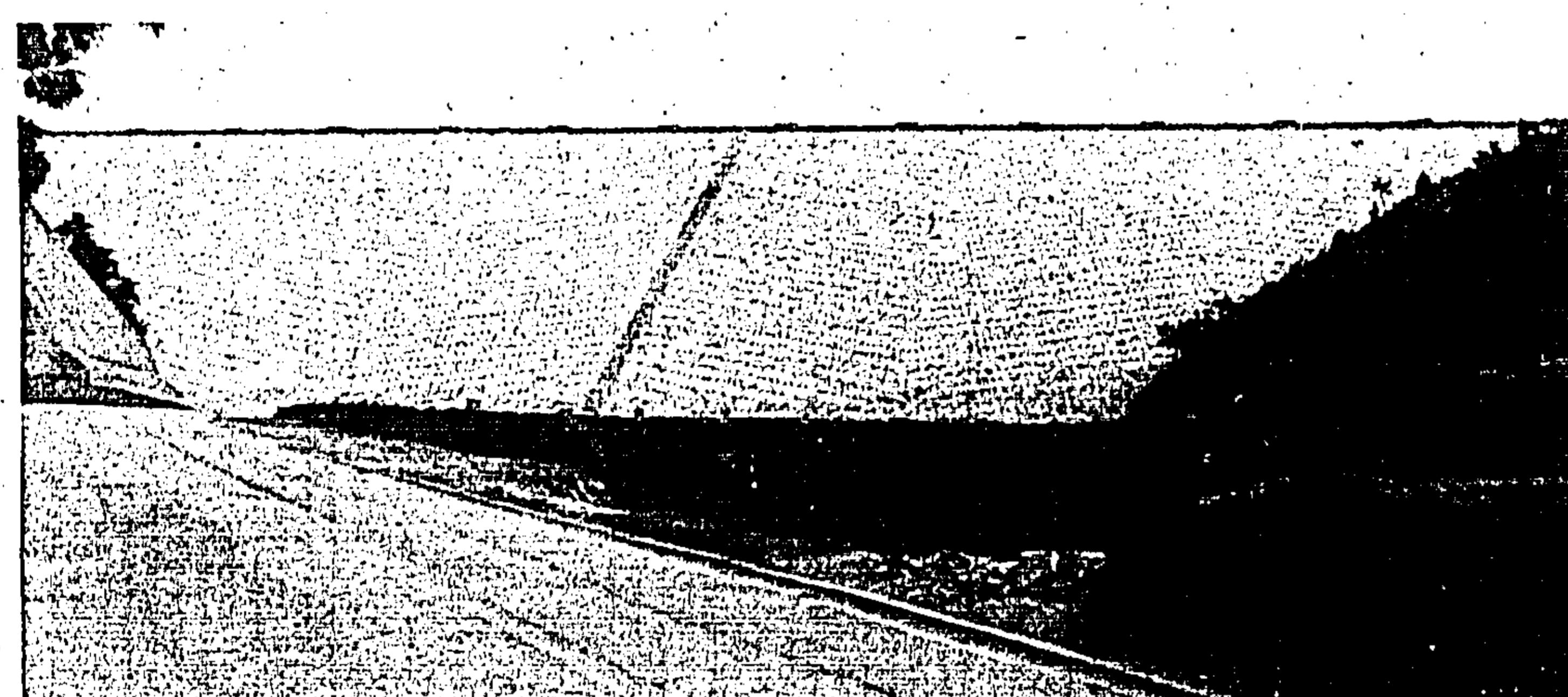
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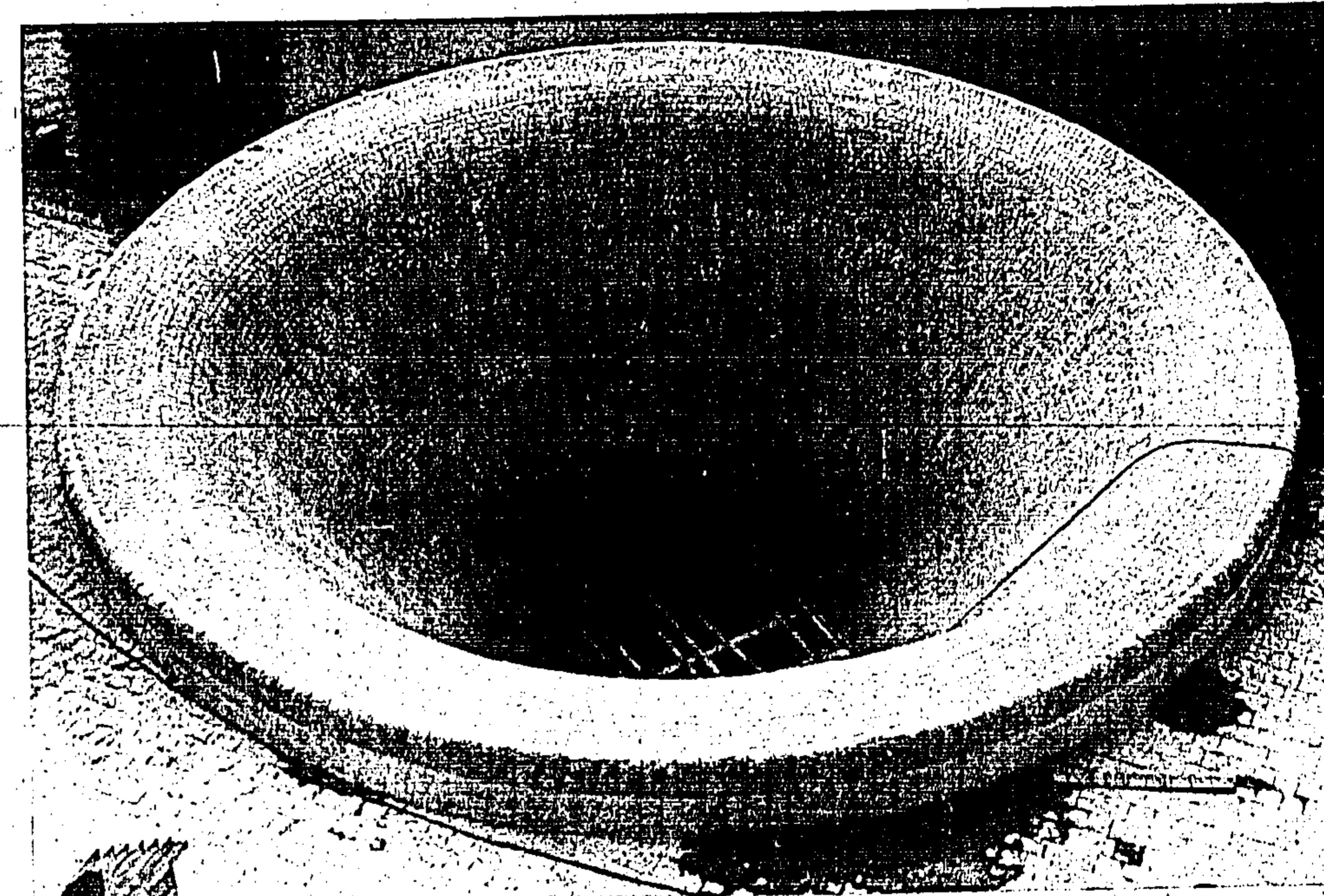
Some idea of the magnitude of the project can be gained from this picture of the spillway and valve tower at the main dam.



Here is shown the dam stream face of the main dam, a picture which strikingly conveys some idea of the huge engineering task involved in the construction of the 3,000 million gallon reservoir.



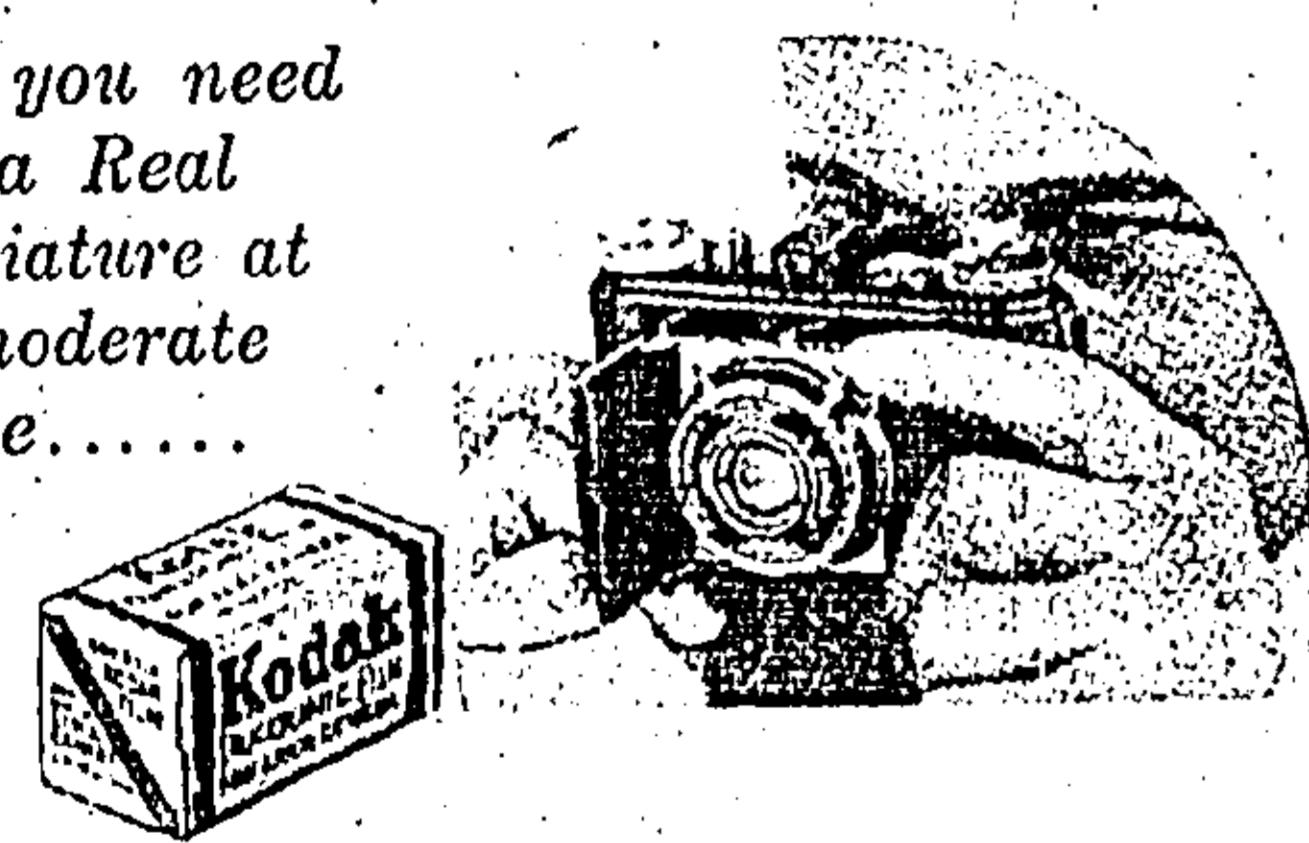
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Technically known as the bell-mouth spillway, here is shown a most interesting picture taken from an unusual angle.

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This group was taken after the wedding, at the Hong Kong Union Church, of Mr. Poiman Li, son of Marshal Li Chai-jum, and Miss Ping Lee. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Winter squash will keep you trim —it's cheap too

HOW are you keeping up summer fitness this winter?

Squash and badminton are the ideal games for winter. There are several reasons, besides the obvious one that they are good for the figure, to account for the fact that to-day the Y.M.C.A. squash court in Kowloon is more popular than it even has been, and that badminton is recognised as one of our "big" sports.

In a busy life, squash and badminton take up the minimum amount of time in proportion to the amount of healthy exercise it gives. Contrary to popular opinion, they are not expensive.

The "rabbit," who in most other sports may set most of the game, but usually gets least fun out of it, can get all the exercise she wants and a bit over, from the first lesson.

Although primarily young persons' games, squash and badminton can be played by a woman of 40 or 50 with great benefit to health, figure and temper, provided she plays with an opponent of about equal proficiency.

What are the costs of the game? Subscription to a club varies. Usually it is only a dollar or so a month. Rackets, as they do not last on tension, have a long life. A racket should last three years.

When squash or badminton are played for exercise, four games a week is the maximum. In first-class games twice a week is considered to be sufficient.

Fun For Novices

A well-known badminton player suggests that any one who is thinking of taking up the game should inspire a friend to follow her example, so that they can start level.

Two or three lessons may be necessary, and afterwards a pair of men will be able to get plenty of fun and exercise. Badminton can be an exhausting game, and it is a great mistake for a woman to play out of her class, as many are tempted to do, when they find their proficiency increasing.

What To Wear

Dress is a simple matter: flannel shorts, cellular shirt, socks, and rubber shoes. The shoes should have white rubber soles.

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PEOPLE before now have certainly drifted into divorce. Even so, I feel sure that it has been rather more troublesome than deciding, after all, to have a second cup of tea.

In Miss Kennedy's latest novel Betsy and Alec are toying with the idea. But the reasons she gives for the parting are so obviously flimsy and the life they live together so comfortable that not all the author's skill in depicting the comic-scrivousness of a domestic situation could convince me that they would have allowed themselves to be separated.

She is on surer ground when she shows us the correspondence which passed between kind and mischievous-making friends and relations after Alec had been goaded into running away with the children's governess.

* * *

The real theme of the story emerges when the author deals with the effect the divorce has on the children, who are just beginning to grow up and find themselves forced to take sides in an artificial squabble which they cannot really understand.

The emotional upheaval in their young lives is competently though never very profoundly handled.

In fact, throughout this tale Miss Kennedy is skating over thin ice and only the lightness of her technique prevents a sudden cold crash into reality. But that very lightness makes the book extremely entertaining.

Many of the minor characters are touched in with softness and humour—and the complications of the situation when Alec and Betsy have each remarried (unwisely, of course) are staged with just the touch needed to create the illusion that we are reading about flesh-and-blood men and women.

* * *

What Miss Kennedy never manages to do is to stir—in me, at any rate—a spark of sympathy for folk who have got themselves into an entirely unnecessary mess.

Still, sound sense doesn't always have a chance in this world, so, perhaps, it is unwise to look for it in a novel about marriage and divorce. The wise thing maybe is to accept with thanks this characteristic mixture of fun, fantasy and pathos. R. P.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Edited by Roger Pippett

PAGEANT of the RING

CIRCUS PARADE
By John S. Clarke
(Batsford, 7s. 6d.)

TIME was when the standard seven-and-sixpenny book was a novel of about two hundred not very packed pages, unillustrated.

Nowadays for the same sum you can buy a book like this, a size larger (demy quarto), with over a hundred photographs in half-tone, pictorial end papers, coloured frontispiece and some odd decorations in black and white.

Much of the enterprise which has engineered this change has come from Messrs. Batsford. And with a book as valuable as this one, there can be little risk.

The author, before becoming an M.P. and a journalist, was an animal-trainer. He has a pleasant style and some erudition, as that clever turns of phrase and sidelights of observation constantly emerge to please the fastidious reader in chapters the material of which would make them enthralling however ill-written.

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After summarising the history of the Roman circus and the origins of the present European ring, Mr. Clarke deals with all the various branches of aristocracy—haut école and liberty horsemanship, trapezing, clownery, animal training (note, not taming), winding up with an account of the circus in America.

Incidentally, life (or rather death) has provided a more formal conclusion to this last chapter since the going to press of this book—the last of the Ringling Brothers, associates and successors of Barnum and Bailey, has died.

This is a generous book. The collection of photographs is encyclopedic as well as exciting.

There are many memorable anecdotes. It is pleasant to learn that Queen Victoria, when she examined "Lord" George Sanger's circus after a command performance, respected his

R. P.

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• they provide colour, speech, and help to fight disease

WE owe our life on earth to many kinds of waves—including light-waves, heat-waves, sound-waves. The visible light-waves from the sun, made up of different colours of the rainbow, travel in varying lengths.

Red light has 33,000 waves to the inch, orange has more, green has even more, and so to violet light, which has 66,000 waves to the inch. There are other important light-waves which cannot be seen. Beyond the violet light are the extremely short ultra-violet waves with their great health-giving properties.

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They produce essential vitamins and give us that healthy tan we get on holidays. Thank the earth's atmosphere, however, for preventing them all from reaching us—for the full force of ultra-violet rays would kill us.

Beyond the red light are the invisible and comparatively long, infra-red waves. They pierce the darkness easily, enabling photographs to be taken through fog or over immense distances. With their aid television became possible.

The fight against disease became immeasurably stronger when X-ray waves were discovered; waves so short—one ten-millionth of an inch—that they can penetrate solid substances and unearth the vital information that is required.

Heat-waves are all-important. Every action we do produces them; we cannot live without them.

Sound-waves, about a million times longer than visible light-waves, have given us speech, music, talking films and telephones. We notice these, perhaps, more than any of the others because the noise of modern civilisation compels attention.

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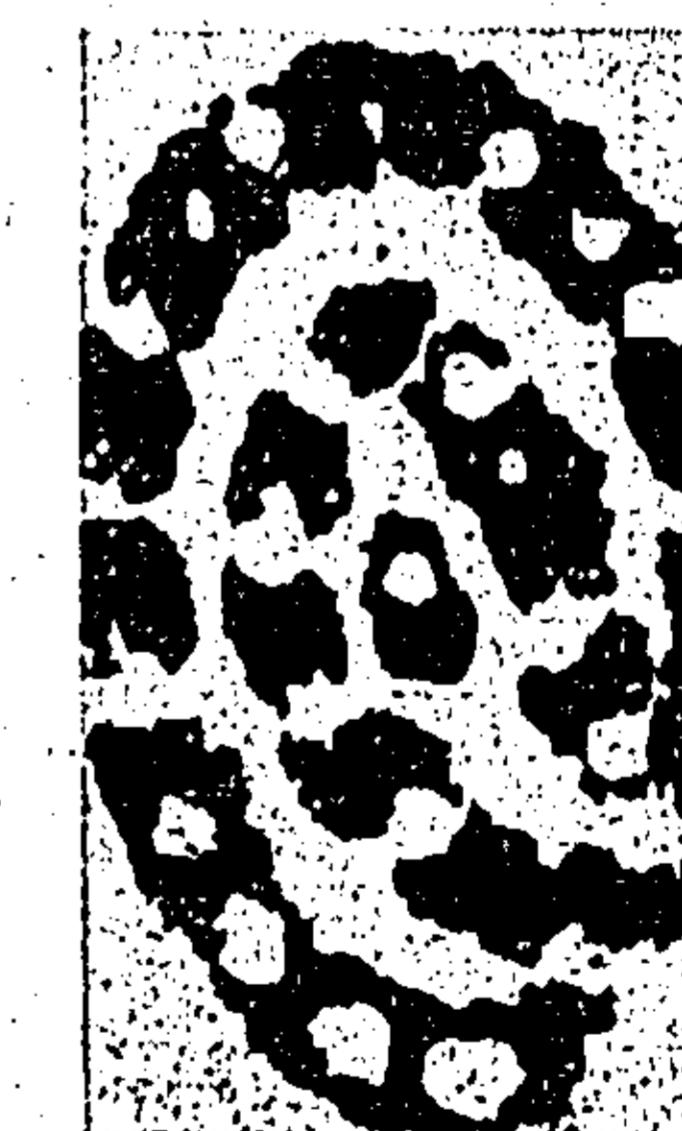
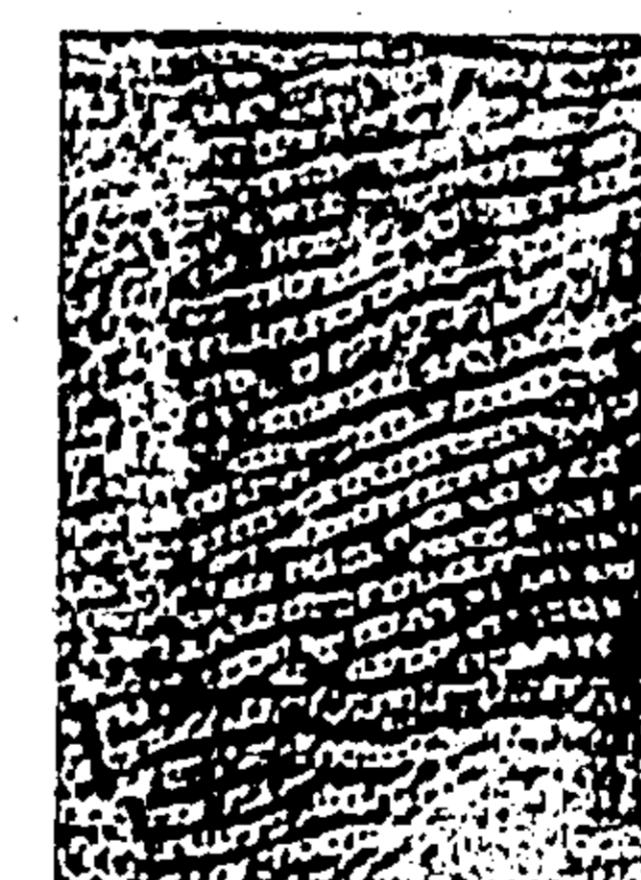
Like the invisible waves of light, there are also ultra-sound waves. They were used during the war to detect submarines. When ultra-sound waves are directed towards a submarine, its hull reflects them as an echo.

Resonance in ultra-sounds may well produce results as important as the discovery of X-rays.

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Never before have the benefits of an invention or discovery become available so rapidly as those

Pores Tell Tales



A improved method of developing invisible fingerprints has been devised by Dr. Wagenan, Rotterdam chemist and criminologist.

Iodine vapour is blown on to any object which is thought to have been handled. If fingerprints are present, they at once appear. Wagenan has also worked out a method of obtaining reproductions of them; he applies to the fingerprints, revealed by the iodine-process, a sheet of paper soaked in a solution containing 5 per cent starch, 2 per cent thymol, and 10 per cent iodine of polish. An exact copy is obtained on the paper.

Pictures shown here are enlarged fragments of fingerprints showing the shape of pores.

TEST ANSWERS

Current Affairs

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which have followed the harnessing of radio waves. Radio has, in an incredibly short space of time, affected the lives of people throughout the world.

OMNIBUS

PICK AND CHOOSE
By Daniel George
(Cape, 7s. 6d.)

MOST anthologies present tried, and sometimes trying, favourites. Mr. George does no such thing. He must have been sifting the dustbins of literature for years to be able to offer such a treasure-store of trifles as *Pick and Choose* consists of.

There are poems, letters, diary notes, reflections, travel descriptions, ancient medical prescriptions and medieval police-court reports.

The entries range from antiquity to mid-nineteenth century—no longer than half a page, some gathered by celebrated writers, others orphans in fame, but all deserving their exhumation by reason of some touch of humour, of quaint wisdom or charming impudence.

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Read, for example, the story related by Charles Dick (Anecdotes, 1807), of Frederic More, who "had to attend an attachment to study that, when he was informed of his wife's being at the point of death, he would not lay down his pen until he had finished what he was upon. And when she was dead, as she was before they could prevail upon him to stir, he was only heard to reply coldly: 'I am very sorry. She was a good woman.'

Then there is John Keats complaining that someone sold him: "O, he is quite the little poet."

"This is abominable," protests Keats. "You may as well say my Bumaparte is quite the little soldier..."

Dr. Johnson, in 1791, foretells Bernard Shaw with: "The nation of liberty amuses the people of England and helps to keep off the tedium vita."

And there are three hundred more pages besides.

This book offers to the reader what a large cheese does to a mouse—an orgy of contented nibbling.

STUART FLETCHER

HAUNTED

ALL THE TREES WERE GREEN
By Michael Harrison
(Arthur Barker, 7s. 6d.)

THIS unusual and distinguished novel is the story of a haunted family, seen through the sympathetic eyes of a young man who could do nothing but watch it decay.

The de Freynes were three unattractive, middle-aged sisters, their mother—and the ghost of a spolit darling of a brother who was killed in the War.

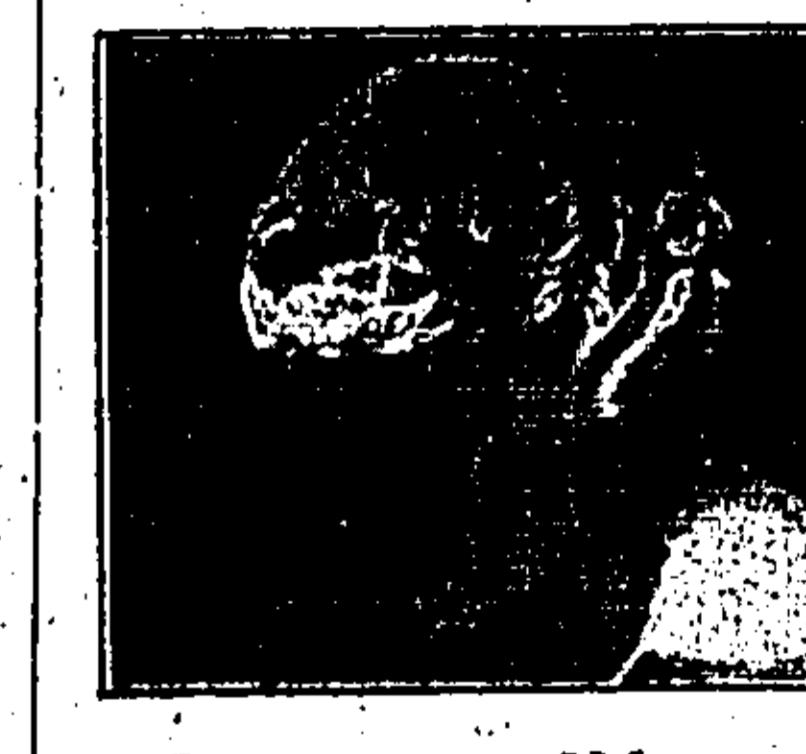
One sister has made a loveless marriage with an adventurer. Another is jilted by a rogue who thought she was an heiress. The third is dying a painful death.

The atmosphere of doom and resignation is there. But it is a contained atmosphere. The story-teller himself is intelligent and purposeful, although he is helped to stop the drift of things. And the various no-accounts which appear in the story are really vital and amusing soundbites.

Eldred Figg, his father, Count Juniper, and Captain Barfield, with their shabby schemes, their plausibility and their eye to the main chance, form a trio of flourishing rascality in contrast to those haunted women.

And the narrator bridges the two worlds by his understanding of both types, the pushing and the pushed.

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In Olden Daies . . .

... there were charming little homesteads at Charing Cross. About the year 1240 old Hubert de Burgh, Lord Chief Justice of England, built himself a country house on the Thames side of Whitehall, then only a narrow country lane. He bought the land from the Abbot of Westminster.

The views from his top windows were superb. To the west: St. James's Park and miles beyond it; to the south the Abbey, of Westminster as built by Edward the Confessor; to the east an uninterrupted view of the open Strand, the pretty little lane of Fleet St. and the City walls with St. Paul's Cathedral beyond; and to the north the village of Charing.

One thing annoyed Hubert. He had a first-class row with the farmers of Charing Village because of the noise of the fowls in the early mornings. He said he could not get his proper rest. And, what was more, they could keep their cows out of his garden. Times have changed, it seems.

THEY SAID OF HONGKONG -VIII

"THIS NOISY, BUSTLING, QUARRELSOME AND INSALUBRIOUS LITTLE ISLAND"

HONGKONG, in the late Fifties of last century, was in a turmoil through quarrels between the Governor and members of the Civil Service. The discovery by Sir Edward Lytton, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from a perusal of certain papers that there existed "hatred, malice and all uncharitableness in every possible variety of aspect" was about the best picture that could have been drawn upon the subject.

On March 15, 1859, the London *Times*, in a far from complimentary article upon Hongkong generally, mentioned the trouble that the place had given the authorities in England. The article, evidently by one well versed in affairs in Hongkong, was, in part, as follows:

*I*t is now some months since we made passing allusion to the abnormal and not very creditable state of our official arrangements in the little island of Hongkong.

The subject has, as we then predicted, gradually forced itself upon the public attention; certain keen-sighted grievance-hunters of Sheffield have made it the ground of a public meeting and a Parliamentary petition; and the inhabitants of Tynemouth have shown curiosity upon the matter, and have backed the petition of the Cutters.

The makers of sword-blades and the builders of ships feel a natural interest in elements of disturbance happening far away, and Hongkong has once again been honoured by a mention in the Imperial Parliament.

The sound of the name in our Parliamentary proceedings never bodes good to our national interests. It is always connected with some fatal pestilence, some doubtful war, or some discreditable internal squabble; so much so that, in popular language, the name of this noisy, bustling, quarrelsome, discontented, and insalubrious little island may not inaptly be used as an euphemous synonym for a place not mentionable to ears polite.

We cannot wish that the sea should take it back again to itself, because English lives and English property would be endangered; but, if there could be withdrawn, we should very willingly resign any benefits which we derive from its possession, to be relieved of the inconveniences which it forces upon us.

A Lay Sermon

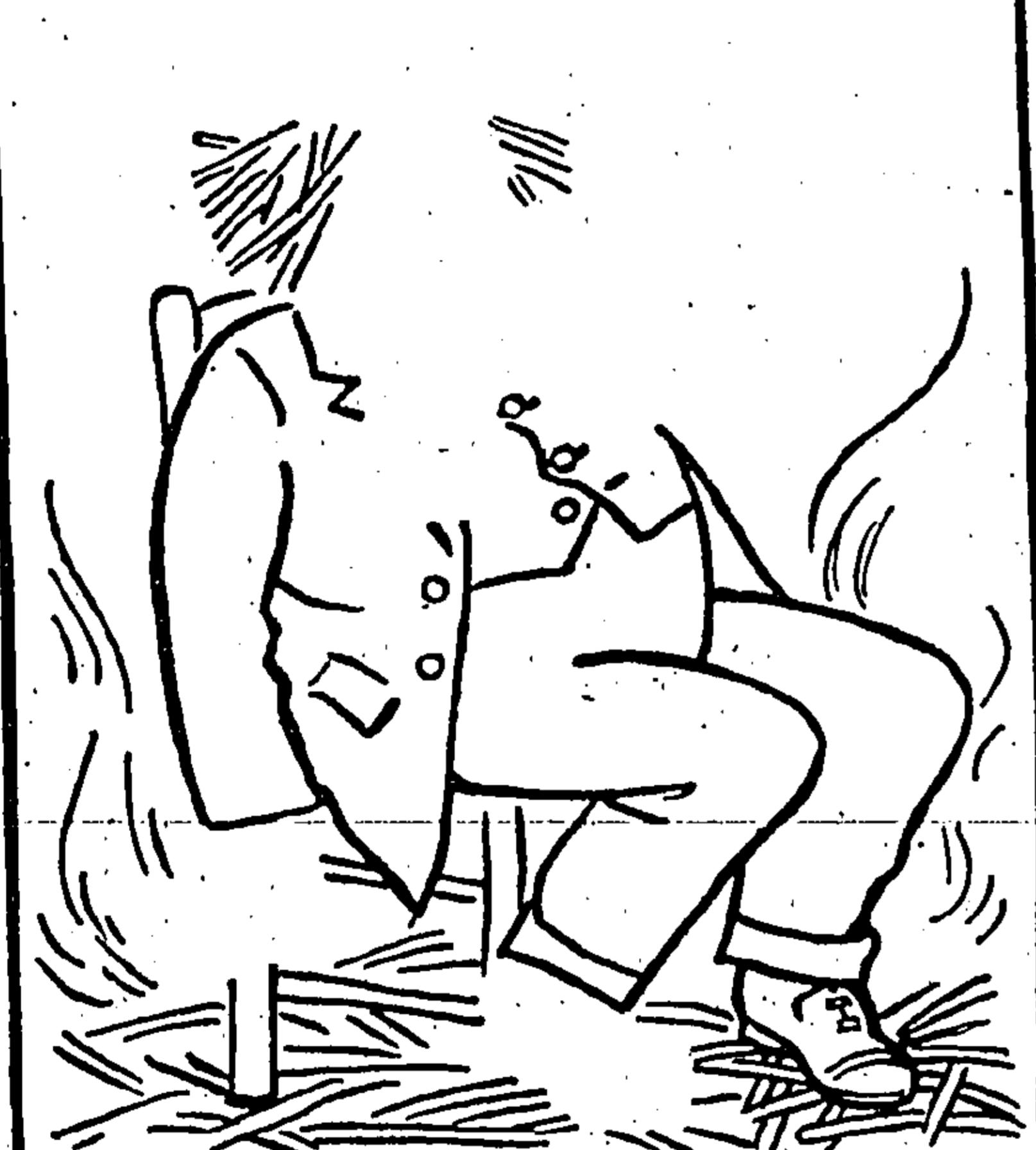
By HUGH REDWOOD

S. PAUL makes it clear in his writings that the good fight is no academic affair, but a desperate, hand-to-hand conflict. We are up against the forces of darkness and with these, by God's grace, we must wrestle.

Lay hold on — We cannot "lay hold" of 1 Tim. vi. 12. — a thing at long-range. We cannot lay hold of a thing for which we are content to let others do the fighting. "The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force." These are the words of Jesus to arm-chair Christians: read them in Moffatt's translation to get their meaning. "They are pressing into the realm of heaven—these eager souls are storming it."

Storming the Kingdom of Heaven! Can this be the language of real experience? Thank God, it can be, and is. We do, in fact, reach our goal when, at grips with the foe, we claim God's promises. We lay hold on life when we grasp the fact that through Jesus Christ we are sons of God. Through Him we are more than conquerors, and proving this in personal battle, we enter the Kingdom because He has overcome.

Girls' and Boys' Corner



Name Age
Address

Dear Kiddies,

Easy Competition last week; wasn't it? Very few of you had any difficulty in finding the hidden names of the birds, and therefore the awarding of prizes depends chiefly on age and neatness. Taking these factors into account, I have decided that the best Senior entry is that of Margaret Choa (aged 13), 5 Broadwood Road, However, Geoffrey Warren (aged 11), 10 Broadwood Road, was so near the winner that I have decided to award him a consolation prize.

The Junior prize goes to Joan Gutengam (aged 8), 71 Wongneichong Road.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes?

Commended for neat work are Kenneth Ho, Eileen Smyth, Terence Barton, Peggy Barton, Chan Yuen-goy, Celeste Marques, Eva Grady, Shiek Ahmed Bux, Elga Xavier, Marge Xavier, Suen Mo-tak, Poppy Arnold, Bernard Pomery, Irma Xavier, Ada Sulfad, and George Knight, among the Seniors; and the following Juniors:—George Hudson, Jean Grady, John Anderson, Veron, en Walker, Leonard Xavier, and Irene Osmund.

Now, Kiddies, I expect you will like this week's Competition. Here is a picture of a funny old man sitting out in the garden, but some parts of him are missing. Can you fill them in? When you have done so, paste it on a sheet of paper or cardboard. Seniors must also colour the completed picture; Juniors need not do so.

There will again be two prizes for those from 10 to 14, and for those under 10. Address your replies to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. You must do all the work unaided. Try your best, children.

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INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK: 7.

TRAILING DORA DELANO

"C OOL as a cucumber," is the description applied by Playfair to the celebrated Dora Delano. An hour after the Savile Row burglary, she dropped into "Sligger" Jenkinson's rooms in King Street, though she must have been well aware that her part in the affair was suspected, and that Playfair was on her trail.

"Hallo," said Jenkinson, who, lounging in an easy chair, was smoking his eternal "gaspers," and reading, with much amusement, a report on the activities of Washington's G-men. "Hallo, Baby, what you doing here?"

"Just dropped in to report, Sligger," said Dora, giving her blonde curls a coquettish pat. "Everything's off fine. Give me a cigarette, there's a pal. Josh Playfair's around somewhere; you'll have him calling in on you."

Jenkinson narrowed his eyelids. "What's the big idea?" he said. "D'you want to get pinched, or what? Hadn't you better make a get-away, and leave Playfair and Co. to me?"

"Of course," said Miss Delano. "I just thought you'd like to see me first—that's all. And I never hurry—it's undignified." Ignoring "Sligger's" evident impatience, she now produced her make-up box; artistically repaired her somewhat ravaged complexion; did good work with eyebrow-pencil and lipstick. "Sergeant Lumpkin is with Playfair," she observed, as she lit a second cigarette. "He's got the brains of a baboon, and that's praising him."

"You'll look silly if he takes you back to the Yard with him," said "Sligger." "You haven't any sort of alibi?"

"Oh, yeah?" answered Dora. "I'm just off. Crime doesn't suit you, Sligger. Seems to kinda get on your nerves." She stubbed out her cigarette. "Be good, Sligger. You'll hear from me again Monday."

"Sligger's" apprehensions were not altogether unjustified. He had not read more than another ten pages before Playfair and Sergeant Lumpkin were shown in. Dora had gone, as she had come, entirely unobserved; but it was a pretty narrow squeak.

"Morning, Sligger," said Playfair. "Pardon this intrusion. We're seeking information—from the fountain head. There's been a show Savile Row way (I hope I'm giving nothing away) and your friend Miss Delano is implicated. I suppose you haven't seen her?"

"Not for weeks," said Sligger. "Sorry, and all that. Care to take a look round?"

"I'm taking one, thanks," answered Playfair. "I shan't trouble you further, Sligger. You're quite sure Miss Delano hasn't been here?"

"No one's been here," answered Sligger. "Didn't you hear me the first time? I've been reading quietly all morning."

"H'm," said Lumpkin, as the two men went away. "Didn't get much change out of him, sir."

" Didn't we?" answered Playfair. "I'm well satisfied, Lumpkin, all the same. I'm going back to get a warrant for Jenkinson now. On what charge? Accessory before and after the fact?"

What grounds had Playfair for doing so?

Current Affairs Test

How Do To It

Five possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Halifax, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet. Answers on Page Two.

Home Affairs

- 1.—The reign of King Edward VIII. was the shortest in our history since that of (1) Richard III., (2) James II., (3) Edward V., (4) Edward VI., (5) Harold II.
- 2.—The first case under the new Public Order Act came before the Stipendiary Magistrate in Leeds this week. This act (1) prohibits suspicious characters from congregating after 9 p.m.; (2) prohibits the wearing of political uniforms; (3) makes it unlawful to address a meeting without the permission of the police; (4) makes it a felony for an alien to work in a British dockyard; (5) requires the registration of aliens within 48 hours of landing in Britain.
- 3.—The Labour Party Executive has disassociated itself from the Socialist League. The Chairman of the Socialist League is (1) Mr. Arthur Greenwood; (2) Mr. James Maxton; (3) Sir Oswald Mosley; (4) Mr. Ber Smith; (5) Sir Stafford Cripps.
- 4.—Important conversations are proceeding between the United States and Britain. They are for the purpose of (1) liquidating the British debt to the U.S.; (2) gaining American entry into the League of Nations; (3) seeking American co-operation in preventing war materials from entering Spain; (4) inaugurating a trade treaty between the two nations; (5) settling the ownership of certain islands in the Pacific.
- 5.—Queen Elizabeth is the daughter of a Scottish peer. He is (1) Earl of Strathmore, (2) Marquis of Aberdeen, (3) Duke of Sutherland, (4) Marquis of Bute, (5) Earl of Tanganyika.
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- 11.—The dictator of China was much in the news lately. The dictator is (1) Chiang Hsueh-ling, (2) Han Fu-chu, (3) Sung Chen-yuan, (4) Chiang Kai-shek, (5) Huang Mu-sung.
- 12.—Dr. Svinhufvud was 75 last week. He is President of (1) Finland, (2) Estonia, (3) Latvia, (4) Lithuania, (5) Greenland.
- 13.—A company, under the chairmanship of Lord Chesham, has been formed to promote white settlement in (1) Northern Rhodesia, (2) Papua, (3) British Guiana, (4) Sierra Leone, (5) Tanganyika.
- 14.—Last month was commemorated the 25th anniversary of the discovery of the South Pole. The

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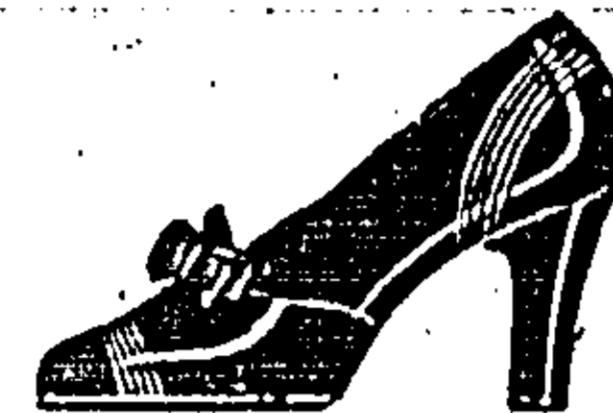
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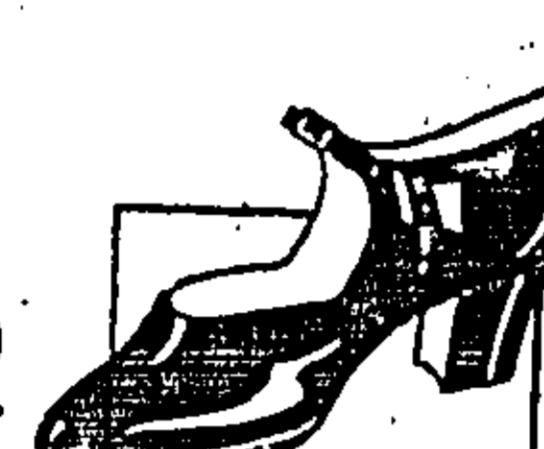
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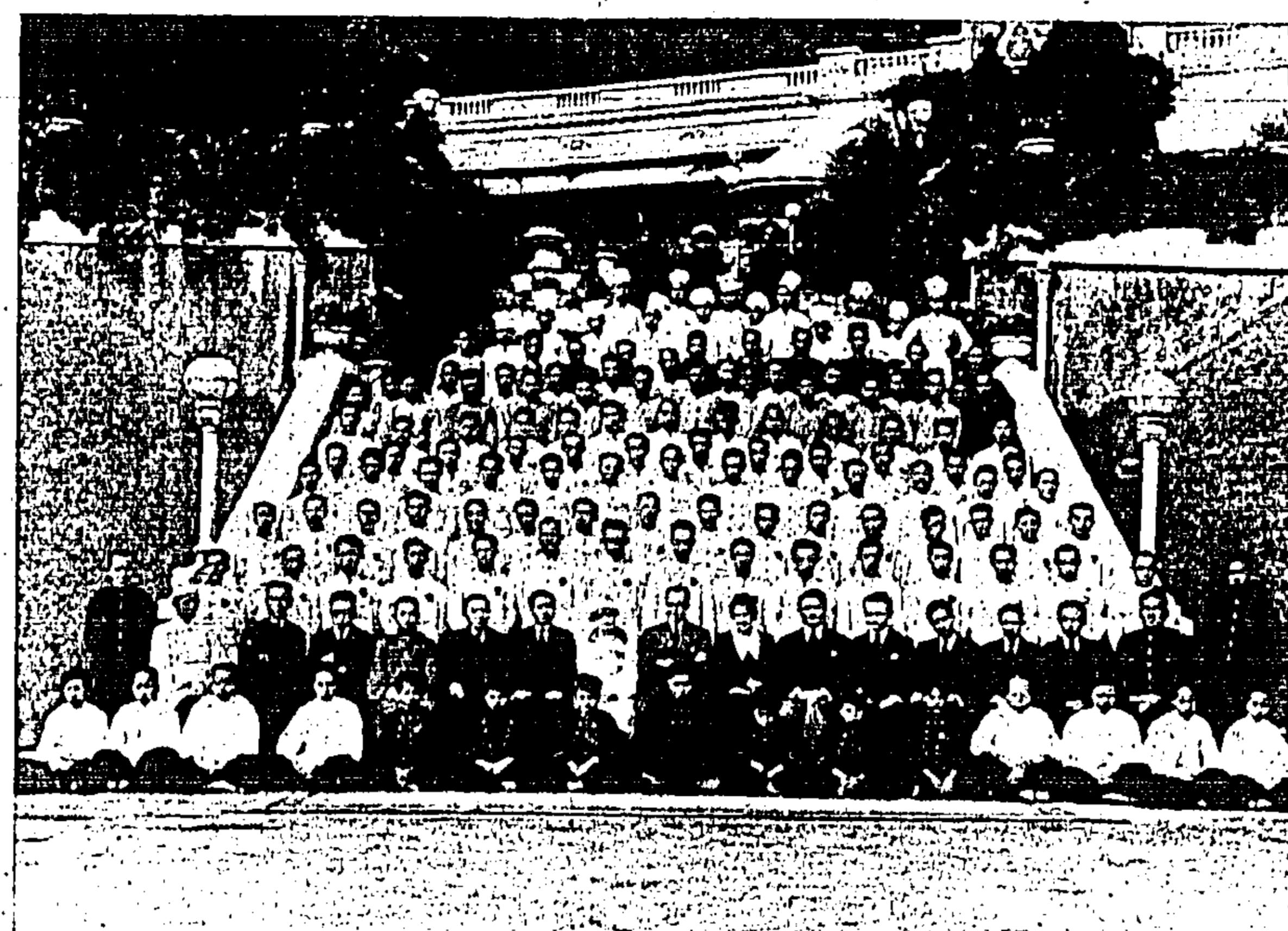
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Some of the students of the French Convent, Causeway Bay, as they appeared in a recent school entertainment. (Photo: A. Fong).

Mr. Mu Ying-king, of the Hollow Customs service, and his bride, formerly Miss Chan Fung-ming, recently married at Kowloon Union Church. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).

This group of the 1st cricket XI of the Indian Recreation Club was taken on the occasion of the pending departure for Ceylon of Mr. Frank Pereira, prominent cricketer, who is seen seated third from left in front row. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Pictured above is the staff of the Repulse Bay Hotel, photographed on the occasion of the retirement of the Manager, Mr. J. Semmler, who is seen seated in centre of second row. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MACKINTOSH'S

WINTER SALE

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Looking Into the Future

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



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"WHAT I'M AFTER IS THE DATE"

Professor van Stein Callenfels Has A Year To Find It

WHEN DID MELANESIANS SWEEP OVER MALAYA FROM NORTH INDIA?

"We Are Now On The Way To Something Big"

"WHAT I'm after is the date."

Professor van Stein Callenfels, back after a visit to Oslo where he told the world's foremost pre-historians about his latest discoveries in the Malaysian archipelago, was sitting in a hotel chair in Singapore. He was discussing the year's work before him, and what he was after, said he, is the date.

For 35 years he has carried his huge bearded figure in and out of caves, excavations and museums in the Far East, probing the riddle of who lived here first. Now he has settled down in Raffles Museum to study what he considers the most important finds ever made in the archipelago. These are the implements and skulls dug up at Sungai Siput, near Ipoh, last year.

BETWEEN 4,500 AND 8,000 B. C.?

PILGRIM STEAMER ARRIVES

PROMINENT CHURCH DIGNITARIES HERE

PRINCE PRELATE ABOARD MARU

Bringing the second large party of pilgrims of two days, on their way to the Eucharistic Congress in Manila, the N.Y.K. liner *Tatsuta Maru* arrived, here this morning from Japan and America with some hundreds of Church dignitaries aboard.

The ship is the official Congress ship from America and heading the delegation is Archbishop John G. Mitty, of San Francisco. There are also aboard 80 Japanese pilgrims led by the Archbishop of Tokyo. Among these is the Captain of the vessel himself, Captain S. Ito, a Catholic convert.

The ship, as was the Empress of Japan on which about 200 pilgrims arrived here yesterday, was filled with a chaperon at which the large Roman Catholic portion of the passengers did their devotions daily.

Among the party aboard are four archbishops: Archbishop Mitty, Archbishop Rudolph A. Gerken, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel and Archbishop A. J. Chambon of Tokyo.

There are six bishops aboard the liner: Bishop Patrick McGovern, Bishop Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop J. Ross, Bishop J. M. Lynch, Bishop M. Fulcheri. Others aboard are His Royal Highness Prince Prelate V. Ghika, one of the leading Catholic dignitaries of Roumania, Col. Baron Del Lapomare, Rev. J. R. Stuck and Rev. P. Y. Taguchi.

BOY SCOUTS NEED MONEY

MOVEMENT LIVING ON CAPITAL

London, Jan. 29.

The financial difficulties of the Boy Scout movement were mentioned by Lieut.-Col. Sir James Leigh-Wood, the Treasurer of the Council of the Boy Scout Association at the annual meeting, held in London to-day.

Sir James said they were living on capital, and the position was most serious.

The annual report showed £8,225 excess expenditure over income, and it was stated that owing to the great expansion of the movement it was impossible to see how economies could be made without the work suffering in consequence. Steps must be taken to increase income. Annual subscriptions totalled only £800.

It was further reported that the world total of Boy Scouts at the end of 1936 was 2,692,000, an increase of 88,000, compared with 1935.

A telegram from Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout, who is en route to India to attend the All-India Jamboree at Delhi, was read, congratulating the movement on the progress made during the past year, especially in the Dominions and India and notably among African natives. —Reuter Special.

NEW GREAT CHAMBERLAIN

London, Jan. 29.

The Earl of Lancaster has been appointed Great Chamberlain.

Reuter Special.



When Mrs. Violet Norton, of Winnipeg, claimed she was the wife of Clark Gable (above) the matter was placed in the hands of the police. The woman has been indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud.

BITTER BRITISH WEATHER

SNOW AND GALES SWEEP COUNTRY

MOTORISTS ISOLATED

London, Jan. 29.

LAST year was really successful," said the Professor, tugging at his beard in his delight. "Sometimes we just find new riddles; now we are on the way to some thing big. What I'm after is the date."

By this Professor Callenfels meant the date of the migratory tide of Melanesians which swept over Malaya from North India and finally settled in the islands stretching east of Java as far as the Fiji Islands.

These people, said Professor Callenfels, crossed Malaya in waves and some of them must have stayed in the country six or seven hundred years.

From the discoveries made at Sungai Siput he had deduced that the period must have been later than 8,000 B.C. and before 4,500 B.C.

Important archaeological and anthropological remains have also been found in northern parts of Province

of Hongkong was once under ice? If so, you are wrong.

The theory that the tropics once experienced an ice age is discounted by Professor van Stein Callenfels, the noted archaeologist and anthropologist.

He says that at the time we are thinking of—can you think back millions of years before Christ?—Hongkong was hotter than it is now.

And in those days there were no fans!

Wellesley and Kedah, but Professor Callenfels and his associates are handicapped by the fact that no adequate maps exist of those parts.

AIR SEARCH

To overcome those difficulties, it is hoped that R. A. F. planes will fly over the country to get aerial photographs.

At Oslo Professor Callenfels gave an intention of coming to the Far Eastern Conference of pre-historians which will be held in Singapore next January.

By the time this conference is held Professor Callenfels and Mr. H. D. Noone, field ethnographer of the Perak State Museum, will have their deductions complete, and important discussions on the historical back-ground of Malaya will take place.

Naval Planes At Honolulu

FORMATION FLIGHT OVER 2,600 MILES

Honolulu, Jan. 29.

A perfect flight of twelve big U.S. navy bombers from San Diego to Honolulu was completed to-day at 6.35 a.m. The time taken for the flight by the first plane to drop down to the naval basin was 22 hours 27 minutes.

The planes efficiently rode out a violent storm 300 miles from the Far East for 18 years until now. He is particularly impressed with the growth of Nanking and with the stability and efficiency of the Government there. He was in the capital at the time of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's detention in Sian, and what struck him most, he says, was the calm and dignified manner in which the Government officials carried on their routine duties during the crisis.

GUINA'S GOVERNOR

London, Jan. 29.

Sir W. E. F. Jackson, Governor of Mauritius, has been appointed Governor of British Guiana in succession to Sir G. A. S. Northcote, the new Governor of Hongkong.—Reuter.

"To fly in formation in all kinds of weather for 2,000 miles, to maintain a fixed schedule of departure and arrival, provides a gratifying example of the efficiency of our naval aviation," he said.—United Press.

SPANISH CRISIS RELAXES

NATIONS CAN TURN TO WIDER PROBLEM

London, Jan. 29.

Dealing with the international outlook, in a speech at Birmingham this evening, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said now that the tension in regard to Spain had partly relaxed it should be possible for more attention to be concentrated on settlement of the European situation.

Herr Adolf Hitler was about to make an important speech. He would not attempt to anticipate what Herr Hitler was going to say, but it was self-evident that as this leader and spokesman of one of the most powerful and influential nations in Europe he had it in his power to make an invaluable contribution to that settlement.

If Herr Hitler should feel able to do so, his words would find a warm response in Britain.

"We in Britain are embarking on by far the largest programme of defence that has ever been undertaken by this country in time of peace. It is involving us in expenditure of hundreds of millions of pounds upon munitions and weapons which produce no economic return.

We had no choice in the matter. But as we watch the figures mounting up I cannot help being impressed by the incredible folly of civilisation which is piling those terrible burdens on the shoulders of nations, burdens which, if something is not done to reduce them, are bound to pull down the standard of living for generations to come.

If the problems of Europe were economic alone, if there were only general confidence that easing of economic difficulties would not bring up a fresh crop of more dangerous political activities and ambitions, our task would be infinitely easier and the readiness to make the necessary sacrifice would be far more apparent than they are to-day. In the face of that grim alternative which I put before you of the ever-rising burdens of taxation, I cannot but believe that the requisite goodwill and determination will be forthcoming to bring us some relief."

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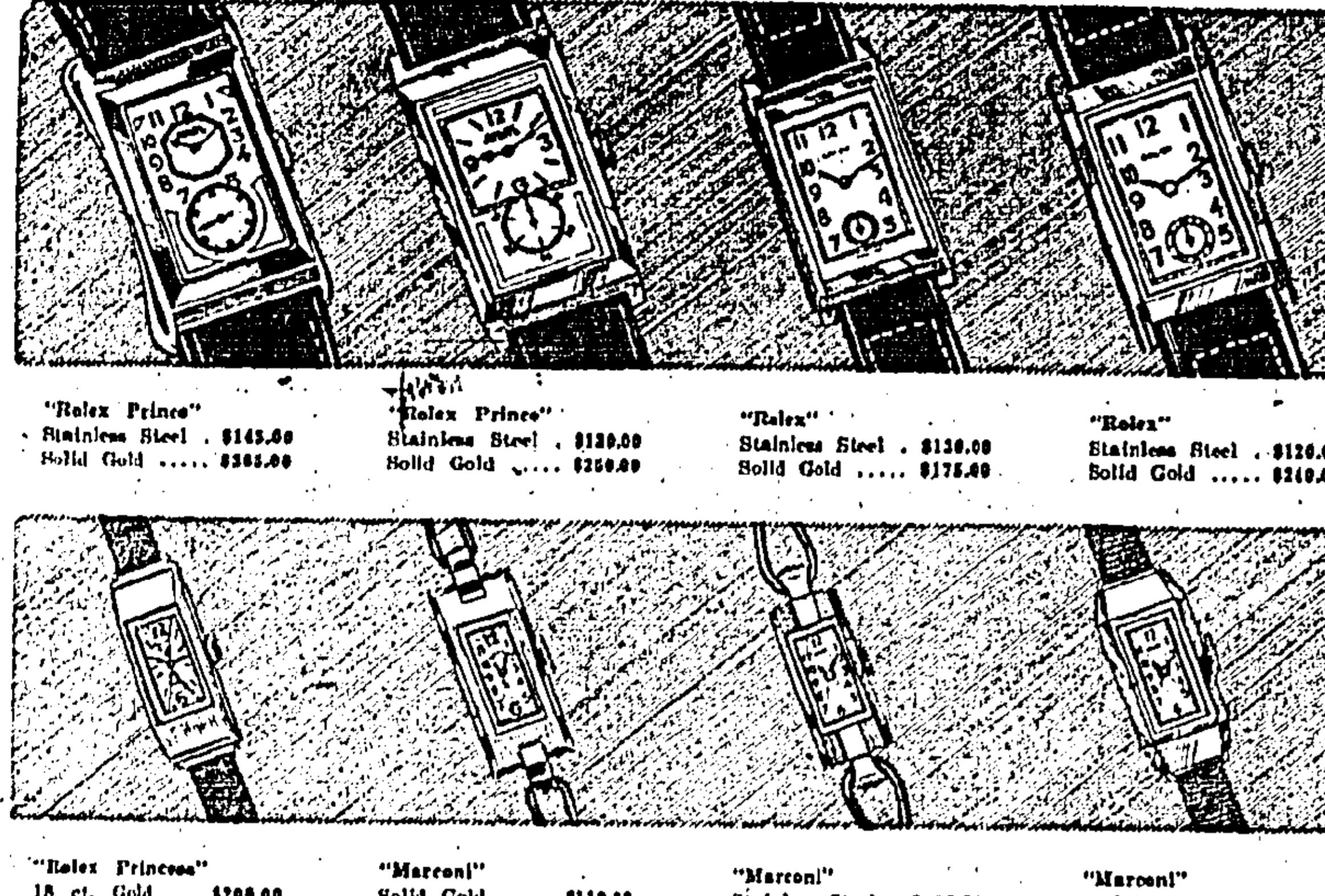
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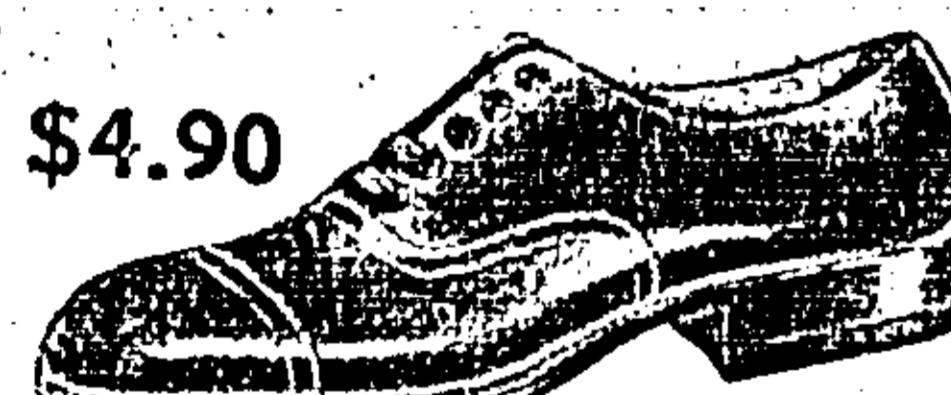
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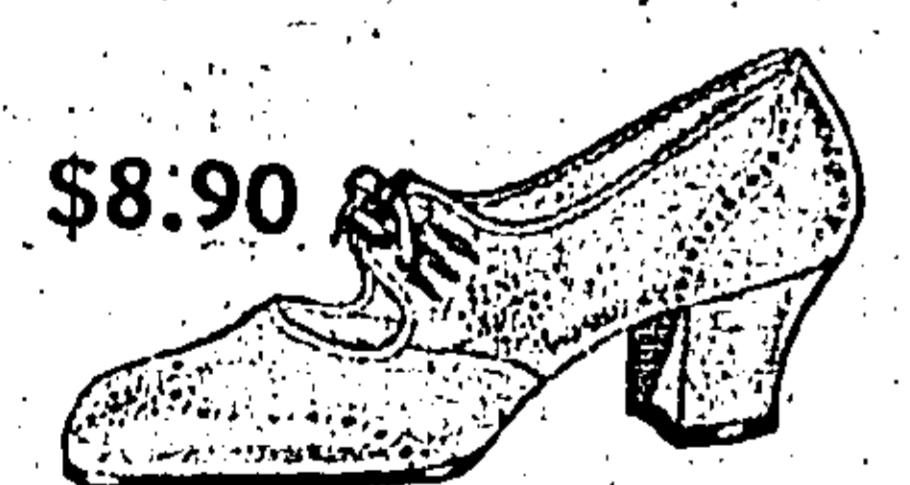
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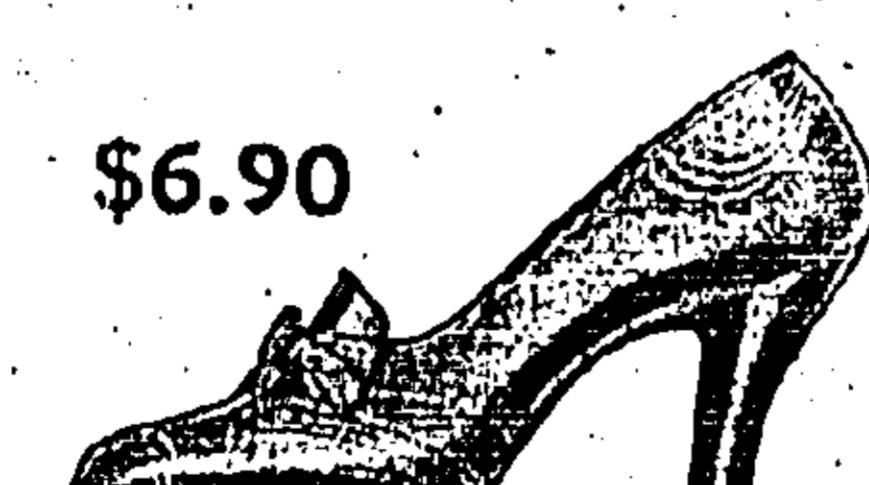
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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

edited by Roger Pippett

If they had been really alive to social realist, our universities would long ago have appointed J. F. Horrabin as World Interpreter Number One. It is not too late yet. For, after many years, he remains the supreme populariser in the fascinating field of economic geography.

I have just read his latest book, *The Opening Up of the World (The World To-day Series)*, Methuen, 3s. 6d.), and my mind is still tingling with the exciting prospects which he has outlined in these hundred odd pages with their forty-five inimitable maps.

As he points out in a foreword, he has attempted to state "the main facts of world geography in the only way in which, so far as my experience goes, they can be made vitally interesting—that is, by relating them to the broad facts of human social development, past and present."

With the help of Mercator's projection and a mapping-peep, Mr. Horrabin traces the huge footprints that Giant Trade has made in his feverish, greedy travels round the globe from the Age of Feudalism to the Fascinating World Economic Conference of our own day.

You may read—and see—how new lands were discovered through the urge of merchant groups to make quick fortunes, how the Crusaders stimulated commerce, why coal was first mined extensively in Northumberland and Durham, why ships will be more important industrially than aeroplanes, how Soviet Russia has solved the problem of that North-East Passage which baffled the Elizabethan seafarers.

You may learn how, in the hey-day of the East India Company, vast stores of wealth were taken from the pagoda tree, and so on, in England, where they were used to subdue the Industrial Revolution. And, from one of Mr. Horrabin's chapters and a single map, you may deduce the trend of politics in These United States.

The world has been the scholars' oyster for a score of generations, but books like this are at last opening it up for the common man.

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PAUL HORGAN'S *Main Line West (Constable, 7s. 6d.)* is a vivid and attractively-written novel, which displays a striking picture of the fluidity of life across the Atlantic.

In the early years of this century a travelling salesman named Irma, a farmer's daughter, only to abandon her in a small western town. There her child, Danny, was born, and she struggled along, keeping a restaurant of sorts, until she became converted and set out on the wandering career of a visiting evangelist.

Then came the War. The boy was entranced with the beating drums and the waving flags. But Irma was

a pacifist. As the war fever mounted it grew harder and harder for her to deliver her message, until, at last, her audience turned against her. She was chased out of town, to die of exhaustion and heart-break in the hills.

And then Danny started on his travels. Where he went and what happened to him we may learn. I hope, in a sequel, for *Main Line West* ends like a Chaplin film with Danny's lonely figure diminishing into the distance.

The story of his haphazard childhood is firmly presented, and the portrait of his mother is a memorable one. A mature and distinguished tale.

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ALTHOUGH like so many first novels, it suffers from overcrowding, Winifred Blazey's *Dora Beddoe* (Michael Joseph, 7s. 6d.) is a story of considerable promise.

It stages an investigation into

psychical research, a couple of sudden deaths and the ensuing inquests, a



The Star's Routine. Rlabouchinska exercising after a long tour. From Arnold L. Haskell's "The Balleromane's Scrap-Book." (A. & C. Black, 7s. 6d.)

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RIBBON development is occurring not only in the suburbs of our towns and cities, but in many places along the coast. One day, it seems, we may wake up to find our shores one long, unbroken promenade...

Norah O'James' new novel, *Sea View* (Jarrold, 7s. 6d.), tells you how the little village of St. Don's was overtaken and absorbed by its prosperous neighbour, Northsea.

The author centres her story in the struggle between the proprietor of the up-to-date *Sea View Hotel* and the owner of the small but comfortable *Cliff Arms*. And she goes on to give them children who love each other in spite of their parents' obstinate hostility.

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R.P.

German Deserter

Held By French

Metz, Jan. 16.
A non-commissioned officer of the 70th German Infantry Regiment,

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INTERPORT TEAM DOUBTS TO BE SET AT REST

TO-MORROW'S TRIAL WILL DECIDE

NOT DIFFICULT TO PICK THE BEST ELEVEN

(By "Veritas")

THE Colony is literally buzzing with news, views, and prognostications concerning Interport contests, most of which can be summed up by borrowing Shakespeare's, "To be or not to be?" But by this time next Monday, our doubts, at least concerning the football Interport team, should be set at rest.

To-morrow, what is billed as the final Interport trial, will be played on the Club ground. In the evening, so I believe, the selectors will meet to cast the die. While their task is no sinecure, it should also not be particularly difficult. And there is no reason why the result of their labours should not be eminently satisfactory.

Twenty players will be on view to-morrow, and anybody with the slightest knowledge of local talent could pick a winning Interport eleven from them. In fact I still don't appreciate why this hasn't already been done. Actually I feel to-morrow's game is so much waste of valuable time. Strangely enough at least one of the selectors is ready to agree with this view!

Unless there is some startling reversal of form, I feel sure that the Probables' defence (which includes the half back line) will be chosen en bloc for the Interport side. There appear to be two doubtful positions in the attack—outside right and outside left. That the vacancies rest entirely between Erwin and Young Shul-lyck on the right and Blackford and Knox on the left there is practically no question. All four players will have the chance of proving their value in this match, so that decision can rightly rest upon their displays.

LEAGUE GAMES BIG PROGRAMME TO-DAY

Once again there is a heavy programme of league engagements for this afternoon. Rifles, now sitting pretty at the head of the first division, receive the sadly disintegrated

Club team, and only one result appears likely.

Senforth Highlanders will have an opportunity of further becoming accustomed to local conditions by playing Recreio at King's Park. If Recreio field a team similar to last week they will probably win.

Eastern age hosts to South China "A," whose championship chances have almost disappeared. Another division of spoils here will just about settle South China's interest in the league honours. But they should win, unless they decide to rest some of their players in view of the Inter-

port trial.

Fusiliers will have to work hard to beat the Improved Chinese Athletic, but South China "B" should be good for two points at the expense of the depleted Navy side.

In the second division, the Highlanders, Chinese Police, Engineers, Kowloon Chinese and Fusiliers should garner a full complement of points, while Navy and South China may finish all square.

The Highlanders, Ligna and R.A.O.C.

look capable of winning in the third division, while to-morrow I expect to see the following third division teams win: — R.A.S.C., European Police, Chinese Police and the Fusiliers.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOTTED TO DEAL

1938 Series Will Be First At The Cinque Ports Since 1920

London.

The Open Golf Championship of 1938 will be played on the course of the Royal Cinque Ports at Deal. One half of the qualifying rounds will also be held there. The dates for the championship and the course for the other half of the qualifying event will be made known later.

The championship was last held at Deal in 1920, when George Dunnigan gained a memorable triumph, recovering 13 strokes on the half-way leader, Abe Mitchell, in one round, before going on to win by two shots from Alex Herd.

The Royal Cinque Ports club, however, staged part of the qualifying competition in connection with the 1934 championship, which Henry Cotton won, at Royal St. George's, Sandwich.



Kenneth Farnes, whose fast and accurate bowling yesterday played an important part in England's success in the field against Australia.

Hongkong Shanghai Hockey Interport

(By "The Pilgrim")

In connection with the suggestion made by the Shanghai Hockey Association that Hongkong should receive a men's team from the northern port during the coming Chinese New Year for an Interport match, it is announced that a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will meet at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, in St. Andrew's Church Hall for the express purpose of considering the project.

Though there is some feeling of doubt concerning the practicability of such an encounter owing to the numerous other sports attractions in the Colony during the New Year festival, I believe quite a number are in favour of the idea.

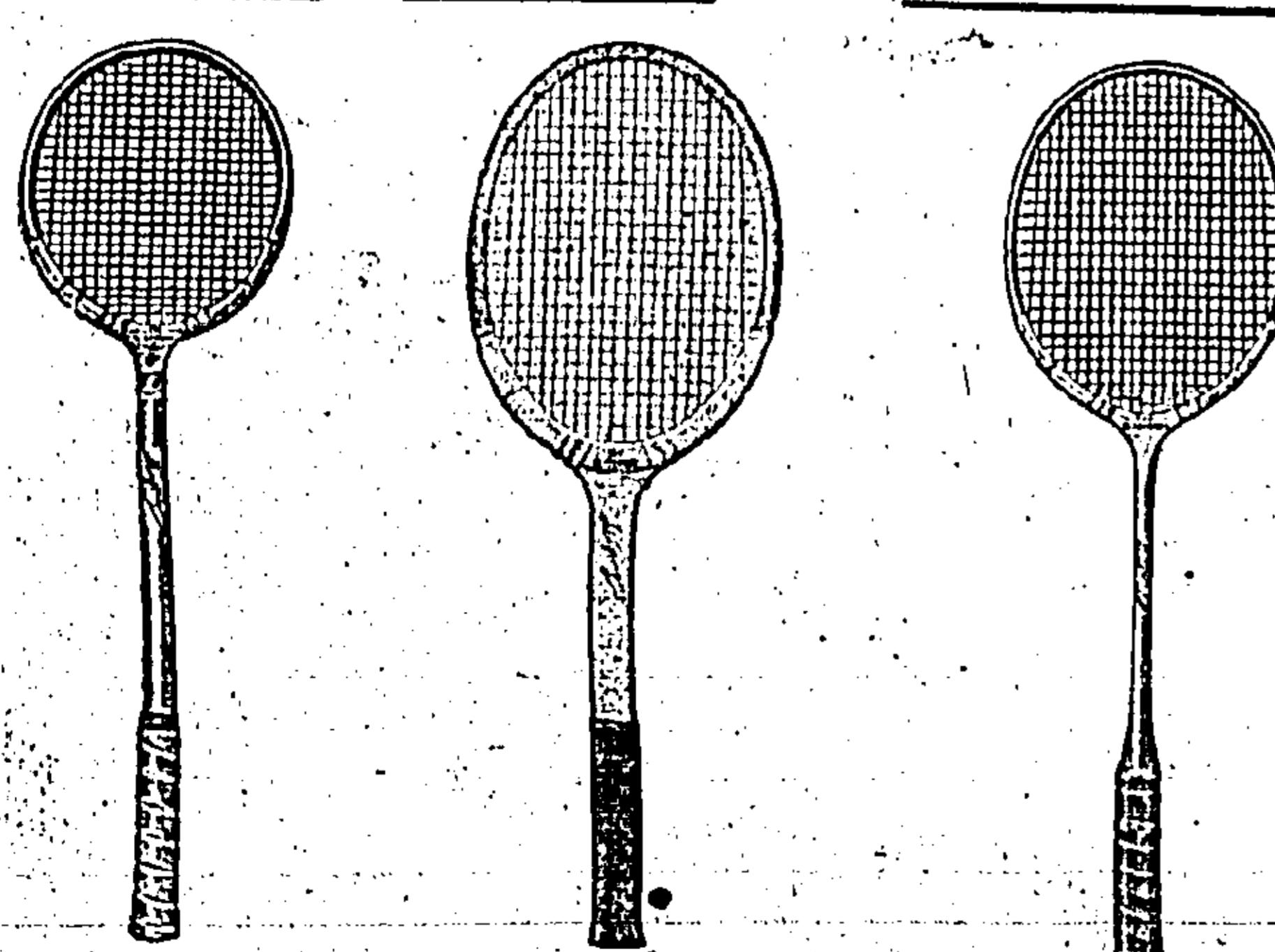
It is pointed out that the match need not of necessity be played either on February 11 or 12, but can be fixed for the following Sunday.

Shanghai has asked for 60 per cent. of net profits to defray travelling expenses, and this request is certain to be fully discussed before any decision is reached on Monday.

Many enthusiasts would very much like to see the project materialise as it would be the means of inaugurating an Interport series between the ports, a venture which has long been desired.

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By "Veritas"

Famous London Soccer Team Will Visit Hongkong Next Year

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS TO TOUR: LATEST DETAILS

UNLESS something untoward happens to cause a breakdown in the negotiations now practically completed, the Islington Corinthians, London's brilliant amateur football team which beat the Chinese Olympic eleven in 1936, will be in Hongkong next February. Arrangements for a world tour by this club have so far advanced that recent messages from England indicate it is 100 to 1 against the project failing to materialise. Already a guarantee of £3,000 has been made by India to the Islington Corinthians for a six weeks' stay, and it is reported that a promise of a £1,500 guarantee has been made by China. Negotiations regarding the rest of the tour will proceed until November next when the tour will start. At the moment it is proposed that the footballers shall visit Cairo, India, Burma, Malaya, Ceylon, China, Japan and Canada.

Colony's Interest

GATHER there is some mystification about the report that China has guaranteed £1,500 to the Corinthians to include this part of the world in the tour. But China is, undoubtedly, actively interested in the project, and Captain Reed of Shanghai is shortly going to England where he will carry out direct negotiations. Hongkong has a vital interest, for not only must the tourists pass through here on the way to Shanghai and Japan, but we have resident here, the great majority of China's Olympic team who will naturally wish to try conclusions with their famous adversaries of the 1936 European tour. Not only that, the Hungarian resident of the Agra district (M. Tunki) who has been taking the initiative in this matter.

More power, too, to the Batavia Football Association which has invited its Indian counterpart to send a team to tour the Dutch East Indies before the next monsoons finish. There is nothing new about this, of course, two tours having already taken place. But it will be more interesting to see if such a representative Indian side can compare favourably with the unbeaten record of the team that the late A. B. Rosser took to the East Indies a dozen or 13 years ago.

Breaking New Ground

THE arrangements are in the hands of Mr. Tom Smith, secretary of the Islington Corinthians club, and his football-loving daughter, Miss Smith, both of whom did so much for the Chinese footballers in London last year. Says Mr. Smith concerning the project: "This touring team," said the secretary, "is going to be one of the strongest amateur parties that has ever left these shores. We are going to break new ground, and I am determined that wherever we play we shall leave a good impression of the quality of English soccer." A special effort will be made to get to China in February, which is the Chinese New Year, when there is a whole series of public holidays. The Ceylon visit of the team will be purely soccer missionary work. A week's stay in Ceylon is being arranged without any sort of guarantee because the appeals of the Ceylon officials for a British team to pay a visit have been so eloquently persistent that Islington Corinthians have been convinced that they will be doing the game a great deal of good by halting there.

A Great Day's Work

IT is questionable whether any Test team has accomplished such a great day's work as G. O. Allen and his merry men in the course of yesterday's play in the Fourth Test at Adelaide. Quite apart from their "on paper" batting strength, everything favoured a huge score by Australia in her first innings. The weather was dry and warm, the wicket easy-paced, offering no assistance whatever to bowlers. Bradman won the toss, and Voce, one of England's most important dependables in the attack, was not quite physically fit. Australia were confronted with the opportunity of building up a winning score. But England, thanks chiefly to sheer hard work and magnificent enthusiasm, completely nullified all these favouring factors and dismissed seven Australian batsmen for 287 runs. Win or lose, the Englishmen will always be remembered for this first day's effort. The fielding was par excellence from the first ball until drawing of stumps. Allen and Farnes bowled with lion-hearted courage and enterprise, and

the Australians were never allowed to settle down. The match is nowhere near over, but one would be foolish to deny England now stands a splendid chance of winning. Much depends on to-day's play. If the visitors can consolidate yesterday's brilliant work, they will be well on the way to victory and the "Ashes".

India Taking Football Seriously TEAM TO MAKE A TOUR

(By "Athenian")

India is clearly taking Association football seriously. Even if the idea of entertaining a Hungarian team as well as (but just before) the Islington Corinthians were not itself entertained, the very suggestion of it shows keenness. The Hungarians referred to are professionals and not, it is true, representative of their country. But neither are the English amateur visitors representative.

Nearly as valuable, however, (if not quite, in a different way) would be the experience of playing a team that stood fourth in the Hungarian National League last year. Especially as that team has been deemed worthy opponents for teams in America as well as Africa. More power, I say, to the elbow of the Hungarian resident of the Agra district (M. Tunki) who has been taking the initiative in this matter.

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CORRESPONDENCE

A Query About The Badminton Championships

SIR.—I have heard that the only courts on which matches in the badminton championships may be played are King's, University, Recreio, Kowloon Tong, and St. John's. Can you tell me whether I am correctly informed? I have not seen this in the paper.

It seems to me that many of the players who have entered rather support the Association than with any hope of winning, will be disappointed if they are not given a fair chance, i.e. the right to demand to play either on a "fair" court, which does not give an advantage to the home team, or better still on a neutral court.

I voice this opinion because it seems to be assumed by the arrangements proposed that the first and second round matches are mostly foregone conclusions, and so do not matter very much; if the weaker pairs feel this they are not likely to enter again, because they will not want a raw deal again, and if no one enters except those who hope to win, the event will be a flop next year.

The success of the event depends on the entry of non-seeded pairs, and they should be given every consideration.

A. J. BENNETT.
Sports Editor's Note. Mr. Bennett is informed on one or two points only, and may be laid it down that championships may be played on all courts used for league

matches. The committee are granted to be played on other courts. So far as concerns receiving "fair play" is concerned, the first named player in each bracket will be given the right of selecting the court, which means that if he decides he may play on his own court, his is effective until after the second round in the mixed. Thereafter, the Association will be given the right to demand to play on neutral courts. The process of deciding on the former one and the latter, however, is an effort to keep a selected number of pairs (in this case four) from clashing in the early rounds.

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Junior Billiards Championship of the Colony heat which was played at the Civil Service-R.C. last night J. C. Remedios defeated W. Wong 300 to 290. The match was a very close one and Wong made the two best breaks of the evening—42 and 37.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY GAMES IN HONGKONG

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Army ground at Sukunpoo to-day. At 3 o'clock the United Services "A" XV will meet the Club "A" XV, and at 4.15 p.m. the United Services

will play the Club.

Mr. H. W. Ewin will referee the "A" XV fixture and Mr. D. W. MacEwen the 1st. XV game.

The sides selected are as follows:—

United Services "A" XV.—Pax S/L Roastree, L/C. Jones, Lt. Davenport, E. R. A. Docherty, S/o. Warren, L/C. Lewis, A. N. Other.

L/C. Webb, Fus. Watkins, Fus. Chaney, Gnr. Wright, L/S. Fure, S. B. Bland, Lt. Sketchley (Captain), A. B. Davies.

United Services—S. B. A. Beynan, A. B. Northcott, Sub. Lt. Gordon, Lt. MacLean, F. E. Floyd, Lt. North Lewis, Lt. Lincoln (Captain), Cpl. Harrison, Fus. Morgan, Capt. Gillespie, L. S. Evans, E. A. Holland, Msc. M. A. Dyer.

Club "A" XV.—M. H. Curtis, L. H. H. I. S. Forbes, B. J. Gallagher, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson (Captain), J. R. Henderson, T. H. Pratt, W. H. Currie, W. R. N. Anderson, R. Leigh, J. G. Daizel, H. W. E. Heath, T. Swan, A. E. Russell.

Club 1st. XV.—J. P. Whitlam, G. K. Chadwick, H. B. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve, K. A. Munro, H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonner, A. F. Vaidman (Captain), W. E. Peera, E. P. Humphreys, T. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden, B. O'M. Deane, K. A. Watson, J. Redman.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON LEAGUE

FREE LANCES TAKE THEIR REVENGE

TABLES COMPLETELY TURNED ON RECREIO "B"

UNIVERSITY'S WISE MOVE

These changes met with instant success, both pairs winning three games. St. John's displayed but a shadow of the form which brought them success against Chinese Recreation Club a week ago, and only in two games did they look at all superior. Virtue finally won by eight games to one.

Detailed scores:

K. L. Yong and Miss U. Khoo (University) beat G. A. Smith and Mrs. Bennett 21-11; beat R. Koh and Miss M. Smith 21-14; beat D. Kwok and Miss P. McCaw 21-9.

P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choa (University) beat Smith and Bennett 21-15; beat Koh and Smith 21-7; beat Kwok and McCaw 21-8.

T. C. Lee and Miss D. Liew (University) beat Smith and Bennett 21-8; lost to Koh and Smith 21-24; beat Kwok and McCaw 23-20.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A" ...	7	5	0	57	6 14
Free Lances ...	7	5	2	40	14 8
Recreio "B" ...	8	4	4	24	10 8
C.R.C. ...	4	3	1	25	11 6
Kowloon Tong ...	7	2	5	10	44 4
University ...	4	1	3	10	17 2
St. John's ...	9	1	8	17	64 2

BILLIARDS VETERAN OF 82

W. J. Peall, who won the championship of the world many years ago, celebrated his eighty-second birthday with a game of billiards at his home in Hove this month. In 1900 Peall made a break of 3,044 with the aid of his famous spot stroke. Although this stroke is now barred, he frequently knocks up three-figure breaks, and six months ago put together 205. Peall thinks Joe Davis the best player England has ever had, but he is sorry to see snooker taking the place of billiards, which he considers requires much greater skill.

VARSITY'S WIN

University made a wise move in

splitting up the all-powerful Hu-Kho combination for their match

against St. John's at the Eu-Tong-sen gymnasium last evening.

K. L. Yong played with Miss Khoo

while Hui partnered Miss J. Choa.

R. Abbit Surveys Last Week's Cricket And This Afternoon's Matches

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INTERESTING CLUB v. K. C. C. GAME

The Indian Recreation Club are still at the top of the tree but I do not think even their players will disagree with me when I say that they have recently attained that altitude by a couple of most undignified scrambles.

They were out cheap enough, in all conscience against the Navy, but when last Saturday the Civil Service got them out fair and square for eighty-five it did look as if they had bought it. McLellan had five for forty-four and Hayes three for fifteen—while Baker had a couple for the same amount. You can't ask your bowlers to do more. And then! Well, the less said about it the better perhaps. I am very sorry that the things I said about them last week were crowded out by the impulsive demands of space. On the other hand—I need not now take them back! The trouble is that Colledge is dead out of form—I would strongly advise the C.S. to rest him until the next league match. If he, and/or Richardson fall, I am afraid that the Berthon-like capacities of the side come into force at once.

CRAIGENGOWER VICTORIOUS

I am afraid Gosano's knee trouble has quite put him out of form this season and the University are having a lean time. The whole side were out for 50 on the Craigengower ground and the home side had little difficulty in getting runs. F. R. Zimmern found some of his old form when he made 57 not out while Hanson, not for the first time this season, got runs and so did Omar, who would get a great many more if he took his batting at all seriously.

NAVY'S WIN

The Army had rather a curious side out. Garthwaite did not appear and they had four men playing of whom I have not heard and one player whose inclusion has always mystified me. The side, however, was, if my memory serves me, not at all the one picked and presumably there were several additions at a late date. Clegh-Hill and Pritchard gave them a pretty good start, but after that Capt. MacIntosh-Walker (I rather fancy one of the new regiment) alone got into double figures. Whitmarsh bowled unchanged and had the excellent figures of 17-5-44-7. When it came to getting the runs there was not too good a start, but Whitmarsh again turned up with a very stubborn 40 not out and Wauchope played yet another of his

captain's knocks for 42 not out. The Navy won by 5 wickets—but I have a secret suspicion that it was not quite as easy as it sounds. The two not outs made eighty-six between them of the 110 scored and had one of them gone early! But it was not so!

THE NEEDLE MATCH

The game of the day was of course that between the Club and K.C.C. It was pretty cold and fine, and the light was good when Hayward won the toss and put the K.C.C. in. On the strength of the three overs of fast out-swingers which Bowker bowled with the new ball at the Valley the week before, Hayward opened with Jex in scoring grew a little bit quicker. I fancy Hayward would have caught him standing back off Holden had not most of the field applied before the ball entered his gloves. The lucky batsman lashed about and Sargent also hit and was dropped at cover but the chance was an exceedingly difficult one running back. The hundred went up with a third man but Sargent was three to third man but Sargent was still but run out having started for a fourth run and only just scrambling back. Runs continued to come and I think it was a mistake not to try Owen Hughes again—or Wodehouse in place of Pearce, who did not look at all dangerous. After the nine in 17 minutes Holden yester Jex, but runs continued to come with Goodwin in, for the new batsman laid on lustily and took the score to 120 before he skid a ball from Holden to Bowker and dropped mid-off and was caught at the second attempt. Sargent, who had had little of the bowling towards the end was fifteen not out, and Goodwin had scored as many. Bowker took three for twenty-six but Pearce's solitary wicket cost him forty runs.

This toying about at the end might have cost the Club dear but luckily Neve was in a very forcing mood. He scored 23 before T. E. Pearce opened his account, and when the first wicket fell at 71 Pearce's share was only 17 though he had not had so much of the bowling. The K.C.C. bowling was not very strong but improved when Lee and Goodwin changed ends. It was Lee who managed in the end to get a good length ball past Pearce's defence. T. E. Pearce was a little slow to settle down but then played excellent cricket and the runs were hit off without any difficulty. Sargent got the second wicket after the game was won, having Neve caught at extra cover for an excellent 73. It was probably a mistake not to put on Sargent earlier. Though expensive

to a quickfooted bat he would have been the very man for Neve whose slow footwork is his greatest fault.

SECOND DIVISION

One hardly knows what to say about the Kowloon second division, but I am prepared to back the side which turned out last Saturday against two or three first division teams although wild horses shall not drag the names of these teams from me. They had no difficulty in beating quite a fair team from the Hongkong Cricket Club and I must say that it seems to me Hung would be better employed in helping out the very poor bowling of his first eleven rather than taking scalps in the second division.

I still think Kowloon have made a very big mistake in not playing Baxter in their first. The idea was, I believe, that he would seldom get a knock but I see nothing in the recent performances of K.C.C. to justify this, and quite frankly I think a thorough reshuffling of their batting order on the lines of the "last shall be first" might do a lot of good.

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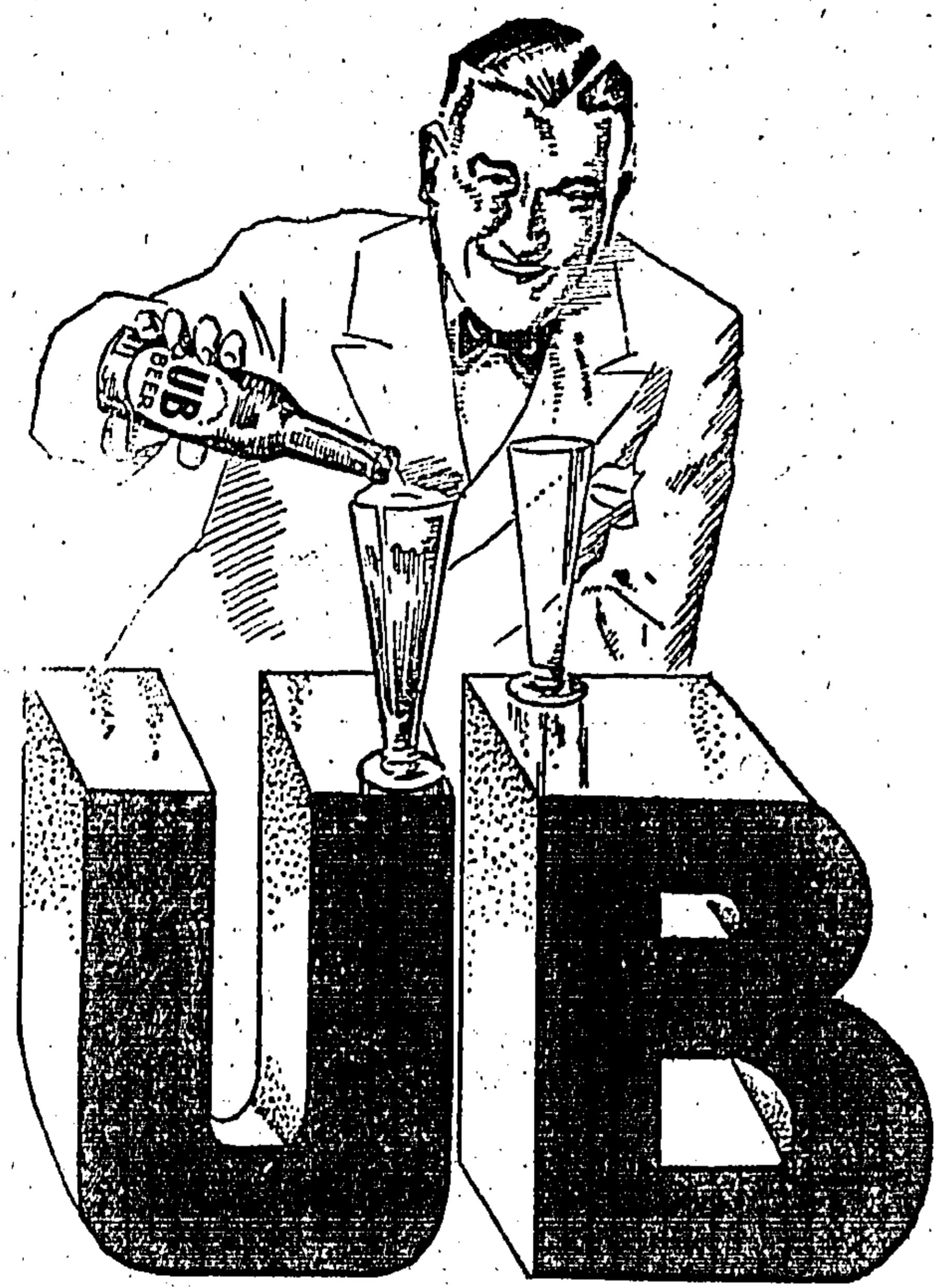
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Jack Doyle Says 'Hollywood Was My Big Mistake' FIGHTING NOW —WITH JUDITH AS HOUSEWIFE'

By A Special Reporter

JACK DOYLE, singer, film actor and cabaret dancer, is "dead." Jack Doyle, curly-headed Irish boxer, told me so himself yesterday when he arrived at Waterloo Station on the Normandie boat train.

The resurrected Jack Doyle spoke penitently of his former self. He said: "It was myself who made the mistake. I have made several mistakes in my life. The biggest was when I went to Hollywood, a life of dissipation. For

too much temptation, luxury, late hours, and other things. One gets soft."

"I kept walking round the sets thinking it was no life for a fighter.

"I'm finished with film work and anything else but the ring. To-morrow I'm going back to dear old Dan Sullivan, the man who got me out of the Army years ago, and began to make a fighter of me."

"Dan has promised to wipe the slate clean and begin all over again with me."

"I Want Title"

"I'm to appear at Wembley Stadium on January 10. Len Harvey is matching me against Alf Robinson. But that is only provisional."

"I want most to sock Petersen. First I want to be British heavyweight champion, and my ambition is still to be world champion."

The old optimistic Jack Doyle was back once more in his stride.

"It's father I am now—by adoption," he said. "Twenty-four hours ago my wife enabled me in the Normandie that she had adopted a baby girl, four months old, with fair hair and blue eyes."

"The quarrel between my wife [screen star Judith Allen] and me is all over now. It was the result of two people seeing too much of each other."

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"I'm not to say or do anything that might make his wife laugh. For laughter sends her to sleep."

DOCTORS have warned a young Wimbledon husband

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Recent portrait of Princess Juliana, last member of the House of Orange and Heir apparent to the Netherlands Throne.

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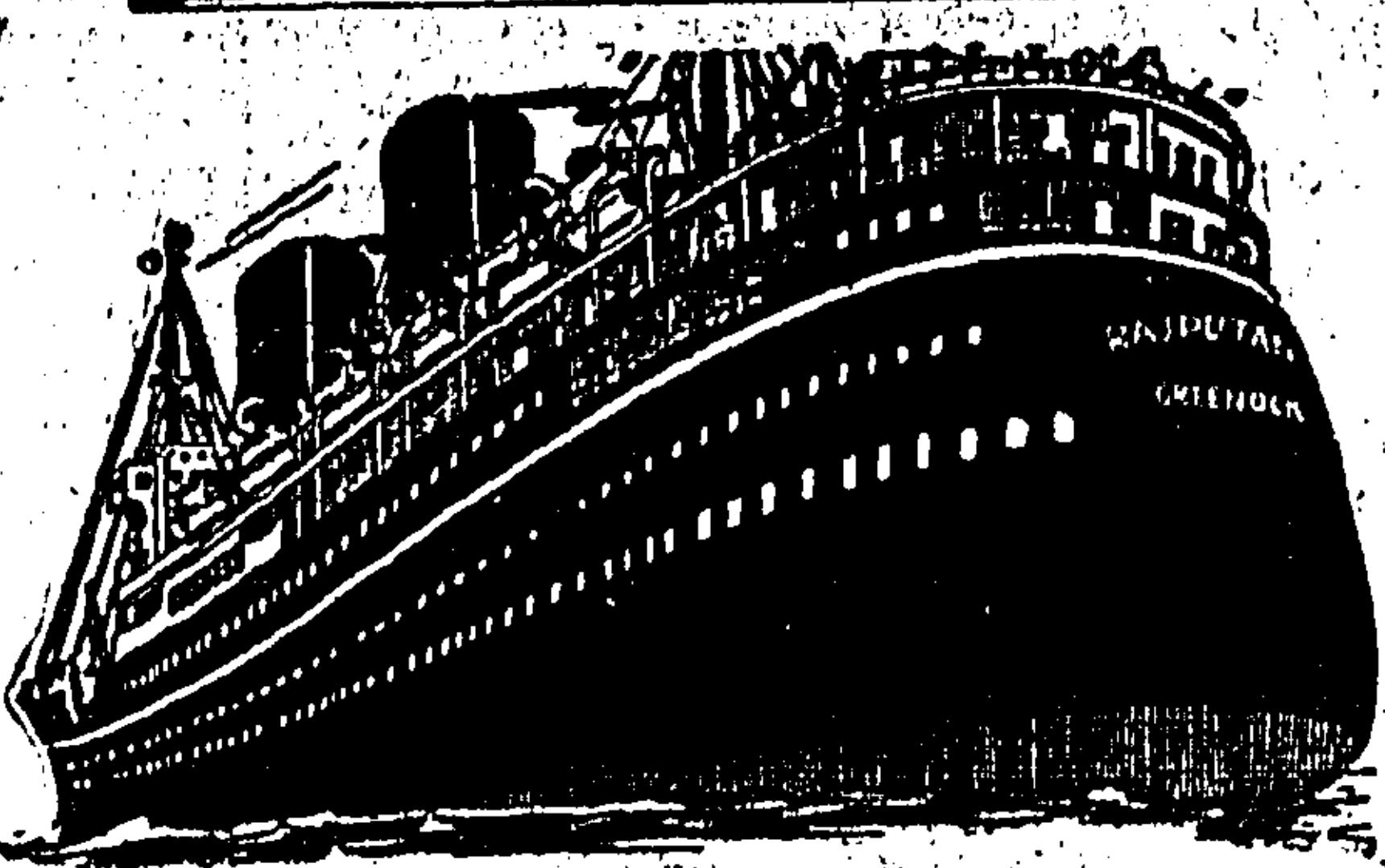
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IN THE LEISURE HOUR
ANSWERS TO PROBLEMS
ON PAGE II

The following are the answers to the questions in the test paper for readers published on Page II.

1. (a) Every human ill, but also Hope; (b) Lorenzo's head; (c) "the portrait of a blinding idiot"; (d) Jove- potion; (e) Mr. Semitropolis's statue of Hercules.

2. (a) Jack; (b) the centurion Herennius at the order (according to Plutarch) mainly of Mark Antony; (c) the Bravo mystery is still unsolved; (d) Sir Mulberry Hawk; (e) Silver Blaze; (f) Jim Hawkins.

3. (a) In the Arbor on Hill Difficult; (b) at the battle of Lepanto; (c) at the battle of Calvi (the reduction of Corsica) in 1794; (d) in failing to capture a treasure- ship at Santa Cruz in 1707; (e) in Badajos's breaches; (f) at the falls of Riechenbach.

4. Whitehill 1212; because it is the easiest and quickest number to dial—accurately—easier than 1111, because with that the operator is liable to dial three 1's or five.

5. (a) No; (b) "character," however unfavourable, is a privileged statement, if given without malicious intent.

6. (a) Windows and other openings, whose owners have acquired a prescriptive right to maintain them unobstructed; (b) the estimation of a ship's position without the aid of astronomical observations; (c) currency or money authorized by law to be used in payment. In Great Britain Treasury notes are legal tender to the amount. Silver coins are legal tender for not over 40 shillings, and the farthing for not over sixpence, and other bronze coins for not over 12 pence; (d) wife and children (Bacon); (e) the dinner-bell (Byron); (f) the official mark of the Goldsmiths' Company to attest the standard of gold and silver articles assayed by them; (g) the metal sign supplied by the past, by insurance companies to distinguish buildings insured by them.

7. (a) Motor- vessel; (b) (quod side), which see; (c) (Sicilie), namely; (d) Greenwich Mean Time; (e) Grand Old Man (Gladstone); (f) fire hydrant; (g) cost, insurance and freight; (h) E. V. Knox; (i) Writer to the Signet.

8. (a) In front.

9. (a) Smart comeback, or smart saying, or epigram; (b) one who looks on and offers gratuitous advice; (c) a ventriloquist's dummy; (d) storm and stress; the intellectual awakening of Germany at the end of the eighteenth century; (e) rapid alternation of favourable and unfavourable prospects; (f) narrow escape; the metaphor derived (according to Brewer) from driving.

10. (a) Ibidem, in the same place; idem, the same; (b) friends and relations; (c) floating wreckage and wreckage—wreckage washed ashore; (d) curds, the coagulation, and whey the watery part remaining, after the separation of milk; (e) the

POEM THAT HALF HOUR

We hear that our councillor moved to remember
The twilightless evenings of gloomy December,
As Joshua once stayed the sun in the heaven.
Propose that six thirty be rechristened seven.
The factory hand will rejoice that the bikers
And players of cricket and golfers and tilers
Will gain from an evening that's half an hour longer,
Becoming accordingly fitter and stronger.
The children at home, waking up in the night time,
Will think it so nice to get up before light time
In order that sportsmen have more time for racing
Or shooting or bowling or divot replacing.

It's stated that this chronometric mutation
Won't really produce any trade dislocation:

But as its results are apparently scanty
The man in the street wants the status quo ante.

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ockle, being a bivalve mollusc of genus Cardium, needs a bigger pin than the winkle, which is only a gastrapod mollusc of genus Littorina; (f) warp the lengthwise, woof the crosswise, threads in weaving.

11. (i) Turnips (13,672,000 tons); (ii) hay (12,729,000); (iii) potatoes (7,229,000); (iv) mangolds (6,205,000); (v) turnips (10,423); (vi) plaice (20,931); (vii) mackerel (13,139).

12. (i) Liverpool Street (in 1933, 230,000 passengers a day); (ii) London Bridge (149,000); (iii) Waterloo (105,000); (iv) King's Cross (60,000).

13. (i) Scotsmen (5ft. 8 1/2 in.); (ii) Englishmen (5ft. 7 1/4 in.); (iii) Welshmen (5ft. 7 1/2 in.); (iv) Scotchmen (4ft. 11 1/2 in.).

14. (i) In Africa (4,652,000 square miles); (ii) in North America (3,393,020); (iii) in Oceania (3,300,000); (iv) in Asia (1,024,550).

15. (a) Steele (Macaulay); Review of Aikin's Life of Addison; (b) Chesterfield (Boswell's Life of Johnson, anno 1764); (c) Flurry (Knox); (d) Some Experiences of an Irish R.M. (Tennison); (e) Macaulay, Review of Life and Letters of Sir William Temple.

16. (a) "A staled ox and hasted therewith" (Proverb, xv, 17); (b) "To serve in heaven" ("Paradise Lost," 1, 263); (c) to "Fee the doctor for a nausious draught" (Dryden, Epistle to John Dryden of Chester, I, 92); (d) "Fifty years" (Knox); (e) "Mentioned not at all" (John Wolcot, to the Royal Academicians); (f) "Their ill report while you live" (Hamlet, Act. 2, Sc. 2); (g) "A dead lion" (Ecclesiastes, ix, 4).

17. (a) No. A legal tender requires that the exact sum of the debt must be tendered without necessitating any change. A creditor is not obliged to give change when notes are offered to him for a greater value than the amount of the debt.

18. The King's choice. (It is generally supposed that in successive reigns the direction of the King's hand alternates. But this is entirely dependent on the King's choice).

19. (a) In front.

20. (a) 8 (four on each foot); (b) 18 (pair of four and pair of five); (c) 6 (three on each foot); (d) 12 (one on each foot); (e) 20 (five on each foot); (f) None.

21. (a) Darts; (b) Rowing at Oxford; (c) Cricket; (d) Golf; (e) Fishing; (f) Fishing; (g) Riding; (h) Deer-stalking.

22. (a) Kingsgate Street, High Holborn; (b) Montague Street, W.C.1, subsequently at No. 221a, Baker Street; (c) Goswell Street; (d) Curzon Street, Mayfair; (e) Barchester.

23. (a) 10; (b) 21; (c) 10; (d) 10; (e) 10; (f) 10; (g) 10; (h) 10.

24. (a) 10; (b) 10; (c) 10; (d) 10; (e) 10; (f) 10; (g) 10; (h) 10.

25. (a) 10; (b) 10; (c) 10; (d) 10; (e) 10; (f) 10; (g) 10; (h) 10.

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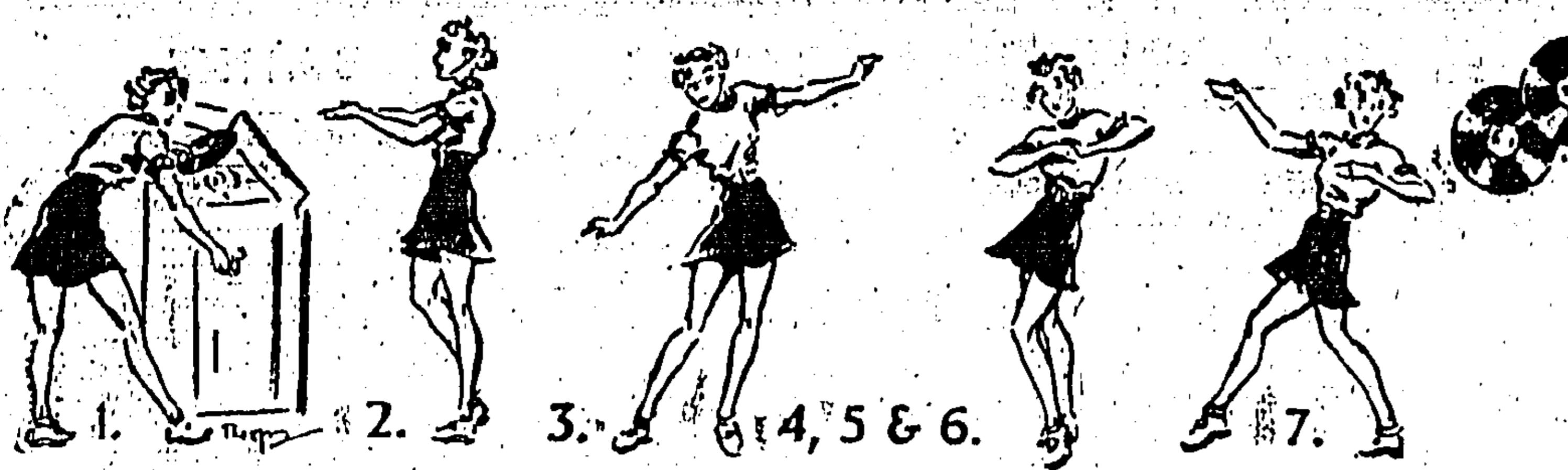
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34. (a) 10; (b) 10; (c) 10; (d) 10; (e) 10; (f) 10; (g) 10; (h) 10.

35. (a) 10; (b) 10; (c) 10; (d) 10; (e) 10; (f) 10; (g) 10; (h) 10.

36. (a) 10; (b) 10; (c) 10; (d) 10; (e) 10; (f) 10; (g) 10; (h) 1



1. Tap-dancing, once considered beyond the scope of all but the professional, can now be enjoyed by anybody who is willing to practice regularly.

Before attempting any of the actual steps, however, it is most important to make oneself absolutely familiar with the rhythm, and the exercises sketched above and described on the right help the "tapper" to acquire this sense.

Practise these movements for a day or so and then go on to the other lessons which will be given in this page. Cut out each lesson as it appears and keep it by you for reference.

YOUR FAMILY TREE SMITH IN THE stone age

ONCE Britain was all ice and no Smiths lived in it. The first men preferred what are now scorchingly hot spots like the Sahara in Africa, and the Gobi in Asia, and Mesopotamia, in those days tree-clad and equable places.

By 5000 B.C. Britain was becoming habitable. Let's take a walk in it 2,000 years later, in 3000 B.C.

It is raining, as it nearly always was then. There is no place to move in comfort except along the tops of the hills. The valleys are thick forests full of wild animals, or else swamps.

Suddenly we come on a band of our ancestors—very unpleasant-looking Smiths with long hair caked with mud, low foreheads, squashed noses, beetling brows, and dressed in skins.

These are the Old Stone Age Men. They have discovered the use of implements and can sharpen flints. With these they kill small animals or cut up the dead meat left by animals stronger than themselves.

Sometimes they cook the meat, more often they cram it raw into their mouths.

They have bad dreams after these meals, and so starts the belief in the supernatural. They have no settled homes. They are roving hunters.



A strange fellow with strange habits—your ancestor Smith.

You'll find it entertaining to know more about him, his work, his hobbies, the way he lived and how his family tree grew.

You'll understand better why you are what you are.

Article here tells you about the earliest Smiths of all.

dangerous animals out from the forests below.

INSIDE the village has no street, the entrance gate is a bush, and the houses are just bits of tree with a skin thrown over the top for a roof.

The enclosure does not consist only of skin-clad people of small stature. There are also sheep and pigs and even dogs. They have cows, very small ones, for milk.

These Iron Age people are also called Celts. They crossed the Channel from Asia Minor by way of France. And now we come into the time of recorded history.

They are also useful at digging in the fields.

The strangest thing about these peaceful people is the way they bury their dead. They built a long stone passage and push dead bodies into it until it's full, and then cover it with a mound of earth.

So the long "barrows" that you sometimes find marked on the one-inch map are the first cemeteries of Great Britain.

Mr. Smith on his Saturday off takes Mrs. Smith and the little Smiths for a picnic on the downs, and while they snooze under the sun-baked bright fresh air, the little Smiths play hide-and-seek among the flattened hillocks of hills. Those flattened hillocks are all that are left of the ramparts behind which sheltered Stone Age Smiths.

The first villages were naturally in the only habitable land—the tops over the hills. The village to village frequent track leading over the hills from village to village. They were circular spaces, some made of bronze, which was surrounded by a huge ditch dug out made by the Eastern Mediterranean of the chalk of the downs, to keep in about 2000 B.C.

Tap-dancing

In twelve easy-to-follow lessons

lesson one

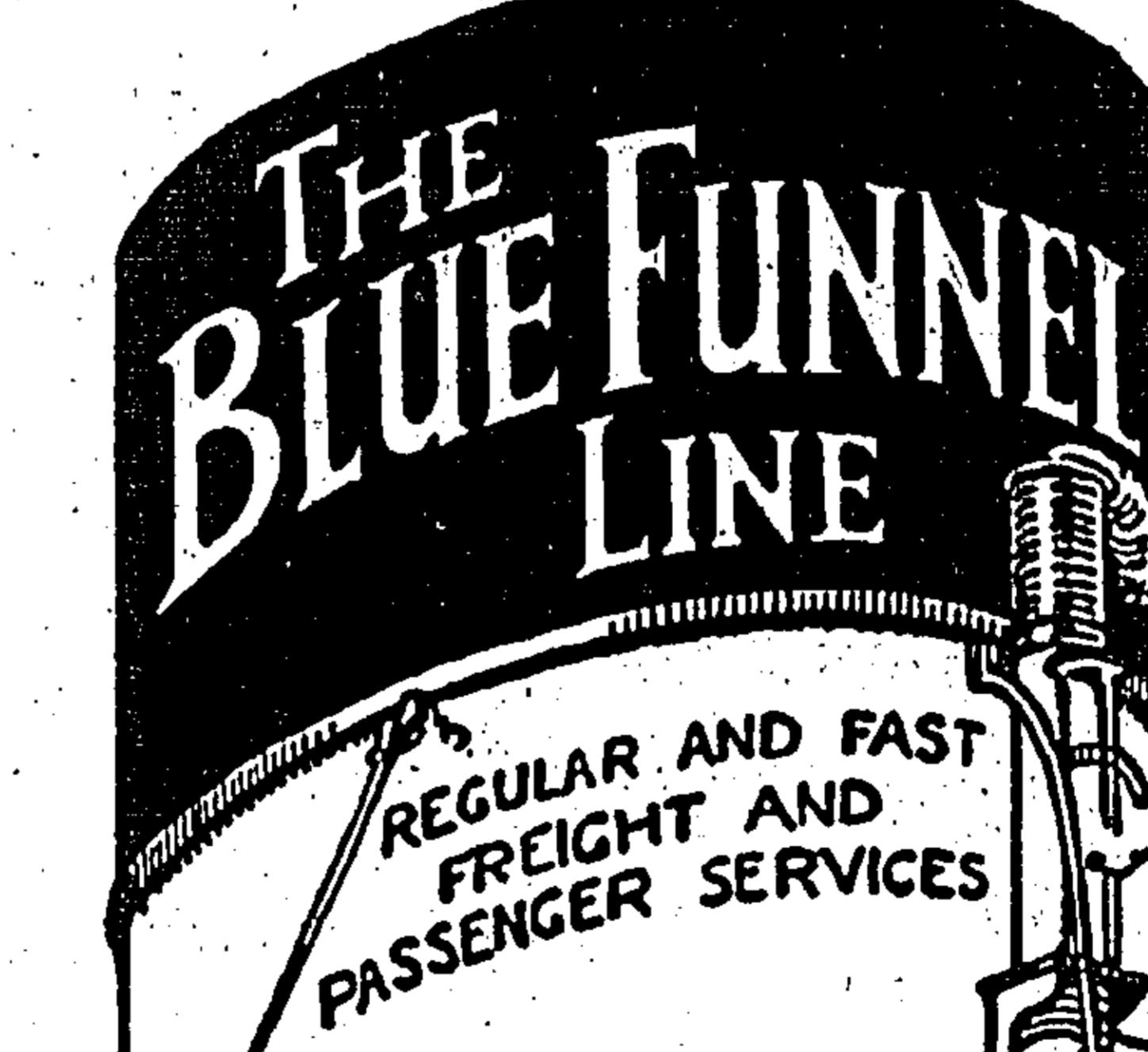
1. Put on a fox-trot record of steady tempo. Now listen until you can distinctly hear the four beats which make up each bar of music.
2. Clap your hands once to each beat of the music—1, 2, 3, 4; 1, 2, 3, 4—and continue to do this until the rhythm is absolutely familiar.
3. Tap your right foot to each beat—1, 2, 3, 4; 1, 2, 3, 4. Now your left—1, 2, 3, 4; 1, 2, 3, 4. Do you notice how you instinctively mark ONE, two, three, four?
4. Now start "joining up" your hand and foot rhythm in this way: Clap your hands—stamp your right foot; clap, stamp (left); clap, stamp (right); clap, stamp (left), and so on, clapping and stamping alternately, and still counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
5. Now, for a change, try clap, clap, stamp, stamp—still counting 1, 2, 3, 4, and, as before, stamping once on each alternate foot. Keep at it until you really feel the rhythm. Don't be heavy, don't be tense, just take it easily.
6. Got that now? Then join up the two last rhythms (4 and 5) so that you do clap, stamp, clap, stamp; clap, clap, stamp, stamp. This takes two bars of music—1, 2, 3, 4; 1, 2, 3, 4.
7. By now you should begin to feel that you are really "moving." If your sense of rhythm is good and the above presents no difficulties, try moving forwards and backwards on the stamps—not in any definite pattern—just "moving."

Look out for the second lesson.

sprang up alongside the old towns, the north people had never heard of bronze; just as to-day we have people living in the west of Ireland in a manner little different from life 1,000 years ago.

So Smith's ancestors depend to a certain extent on what part of the country his family comes from. But it is nothing of the sort: it only we all follow the same broad lines of descent, from the Smiths of 7,000 years ago.

Everything does not happen at years ago who ate his steaks raw to once. While Bronze Age Men the Smiths of to-day who likes his lived peacefully in Wessex, up-in-underdone.



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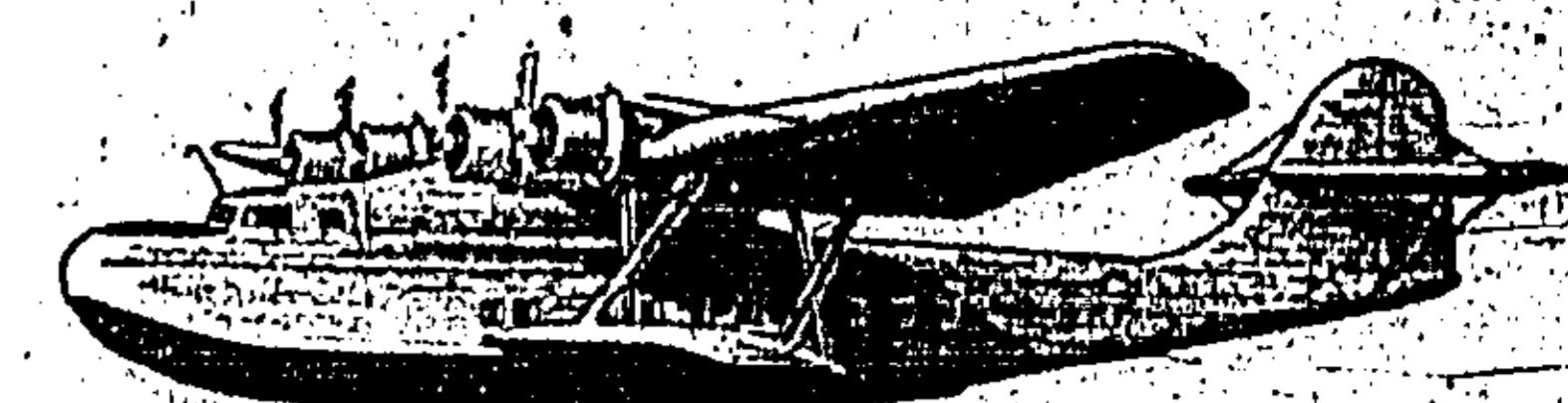
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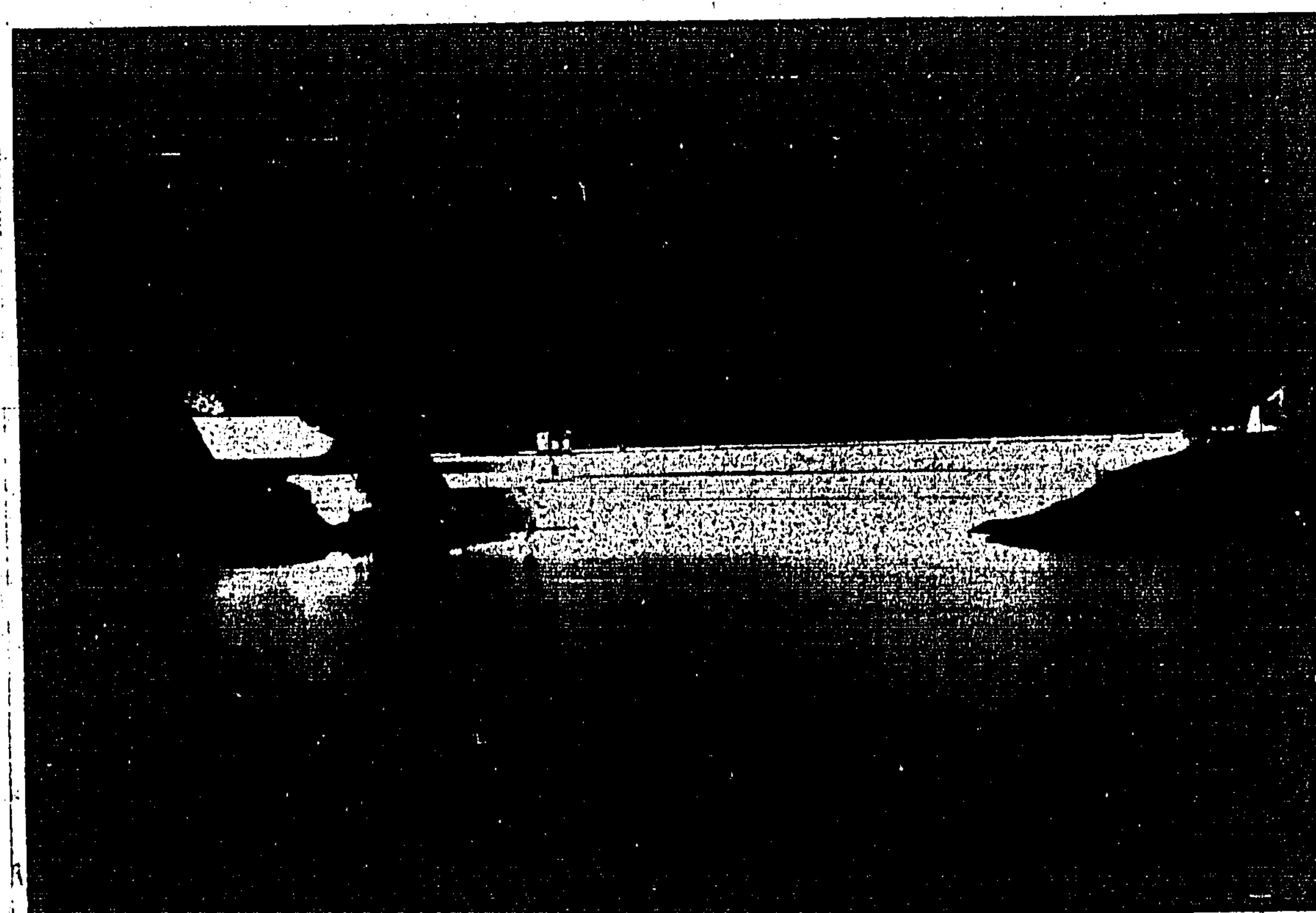
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MR. ELDON POTTER ROBBED

LARGE SUM LOST BY OFFICE BOY

According to a report submitted to the Police by an office boy employed in the office in Queen's Building of Mr. Eldon Potter, M.C., a daring robbery was committed in the heart of the city yesterday morning.

Pau Kau, aged 23, the office boy, was sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to cash a cheque for \$350. According to his report Pau was stabbed no less than five times by a robber who eventually got off with the cash and has not been seen since.

Pau had collected the money, according to his report, and was leaving the bank premises when he was accosted by a man who desired to borrow \$50. from him. He refused the request and continued on his way to Queen's Building. On arriving at the building, however, he went to the lavatory and just as he was about to enter he was pushed violently from behind and stabbed twice in the right thigh. Turning round he saw that his assailant was the man who had accosted him a few minutes earlier. After a brief struggle in which Pau received a further three wounds in the left shoulder, the robber succeeded in extracting the money from an inside pocket of a jacket Pau was wearing and made off.

The wounds received by Pau were superficial but he did not cry out or go for help but remained in the lavatory until found a little later by another office assistant to whom he told the story of the robbery. The injured man was then taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he was detained, though none of his wounds are serious.

Inspector A. E. Carey is in charge of enquiries and though no arrest had been made up to a late hour last night the Police expect an early solution of the robbery.

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Ban On Gambling Reduces Shumchun To Ghost Town

FASHIONABLE KWANGTUNG RESORT MAY BECOME ORPHANAGE FOR CHILDREN

LESS than a year after its closing last summer, Shumchun, formerly the smart gambling rendezvous of Hongkong and South China, remains unkempt and deserted, with hope for a re-opening becoming dimmer month by month.

Since General Chan Chai-tong fled from Canton, and the National Government took over, gambling has been frowned upon in South China, and Macao now has an absolute monopoly.

Shumchun is just over the border from Hongkong's New Territories, in a position so close to the Kowloon-Canton Railway as to invite the attention of all passengers.

Until July last year, Shumchun glittered with a multitude of electric lights, its newly-built Casino and Hotel the centre, for thousands of week-end visitors, European and Chinese.

The end for Shumchun was sudden and one may add, tragic. It was after hundreds of thousands of dollars were freshly sunk into the business, and many more lakhs were to have followed had it been allowed to attain the proportions desired for it by its promoters.

The irony, too, was that it should have followed almost upon the very moment chosen for casting to the winds all the business caution hitherto restraining an "all-in" activity for Shumchun—a caution inspired by the notorious instability of South China politics.

The departure of General Chan Chai-tong ended Shumchun's hectic career, but left it with a lot of building property.

What to do with it apparently is not so much the important question being considered as to whom it belongs. The Nanking control now exercised from Canton holds that a sum of eight million dollars was owed the National Treasury (as distinct from the Provincial Purse) from revenue under one account or other, and under this claim it is holding on to land and buildings now depreciated to little more than a rural value.

A PAINLESS SOLUTION

If, ultimately, it has to be a question of making the best possible use of a very extensive area unsuited to normal requirements, a solution has been offered by a multi-millionaire as painless as the balm he sells as a cure for headaches and a host of other body ails.

This philanthropist has made it known that he is willing to take over the property and, at his own expense, reconvert it into the very last thing one would expect from a place with such a tainted history—an orphanage.

If the proposal be accepted—as it has every chance of being so—the fate may be speculated of those two houseboats in the little pond which were amongst the chief features of the gambling resort. As far as can be gathered, they are about the only two craft in this world that were launched in a pool hardly bigger than their combined width, or, having been duly launched, had never sailed the seas.

They served as restaurant and lodging place for gamblers staying overnight at Shumchun. That was before these die-hards betook themselves to the more formal hostel built and completed just before the ban on gambling reduced Shumchun to a ghost town.

In the hey-day of its prosperity, Shumchun attracted besides the Chinese, many a foreign resident and visitor from Hongkong, who preferred it to the longer excursion to Macao.

ARTIFICIAL HOSPITALITY

Most notorious among the more frequent visitors drawn to its fan tan, dice and roulette tables were the "neglected" secondary wives and concubines of rich merchants and

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